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DEATH ROLL OF RAILROADS.

Railroad accidents in the United States are distressingly frequent. Unfortunately, the tendency toward fewer mishaps is not rapid. In the first three months of this year, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission's report, 909 persons were killed, while the injured brought the total casualties of this country to the immense total of 15,309.

That is almost as many as the entire army which General Shafter led to Cuba in 1898 to expel the Spaniards. It was red-hot fighting around San Juan Hill and El Caney on those July days seven years ago. But only about an eighth as many soldiers were hit with bullets as have been killed and maimed by the railroads in one-quarter of the present year.

The details of this Government report show that 28 passengers were killed and 1651 injured, while of employes 204 were killed and 2062 injured in railway train accidents. These happened in collisions and derailments, while the other casualties were from other causes.

ANOTHER TRUST EXPOSED.

The International Harvester company sued Mr. Rodney B. Swift for an accounting, claiming that Mr. Swift had cheated the company. Mr. Swift replies by accusing the Harvester trust of collecting rebates from several railroads to the amount of $5,000,000 and of conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce. Whether Mr. Swift is seeking to force the trust to a settlement or really intends to expose the lawlessness of the trust can not be determined, but it is to be hoped that the suit will bring out the facts. The Harvester trust is a constant menace to agriculture and it will be a glad day when its inner workings are made known to the public. Why does the president not prosecute the Harvester trust?

Perhaps the most interesting statement with respect to the Panama canal was made by J. D. Yeomans, who served for many years on the interstate commerce commission. He said: "The Panama canal is the biggest humbug of the age. I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion there will never be a canal built there. No important American engineer, who was not paid for it, ever hazarded the opinion that there would be a canal there. The last monthly report of work done shows that it will take 110 years to finish it. The weeds grow in one end faster than they carry the dirt out of the other. No engineer has ever found a rock or a clay bed in that celebrated Culebra cut, where the United States has done the most of its work. There has been a cut of 350 feet there, and thirty inches of rain falls in thirty hours down those banks. Does anyone suppose that the alluvial soil won't wash down in there to make a mud canal too thick for a government dredge boat to keep afloat in?"

The editor of the Clearfield Republican, John F. Short by name, is in no wise short in political news. He is more than piling it into the Republican forces of Clearfield county who were too cowardly to either praise or condemn Pennypacker's administration. The Republicans of that county were too thickheaded to see that Senator Irvin's course was one fit to be indorsed by honest Republicans. The recent Republican convention of Clearfield county passed the conscientious and able senator by with contemptible silence.

If it be true that the horses used by one of the batteries at the late encampment of the Third Brigade were cruelly treated it is eminently proper that the responsible persons should be prosecuted. Yet it does seem curious that misuse of horses should raise an instant storm of protest, while never a whisper is heard about the inhuman punishment meted out to the three mutinous guardsmen who were "spreadeagled" for hours in the broiling sun. Is the horse accorded a higher rating than man in Pennsylvania?

Is money, or the present mania for amassing it, really an evil? Read two remarkable articles in the August Everybody's, dealing both with the direct and the indirect effects of the money-mania; they may help you to a conclusion.

The flag of the rising sun floats over the Russian island of Sakhalin. A trifling accomplishment in military strategy, but momentous in diplomatic strategy. Japan will leave no technical loophole when it comes to making her demand for territory and and a cash indemnity.

There isn't a great deal of difference between paying up and planking down.

"QUACK GRASS."

The Weed is Infesting Penns Valley Farms—How to Eradicate It.

At a recent meeting of Progress Grange George Gingrich presented a specimen of weed that is new in this locality and which he claims is becoming very troublesome and liable to kill out the useful grasses and other crops by its persistent growth.

By resolution the secretary was directed to send a sample to Secretary Critchfield, of the Department of Agriculture, who referred the plant to the Department of Zoology. The state zoologist in reply sent the following communication:

MISS FLORENCE RHONE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Secretary Progress Grange:—

The letter that you sent to Secretary Critchfield has been referred to this department for answer. The grass which you sent us was what is generally known in this section of the country as "Quack Grass." It is one of the most difficult weeds to eradicate that we have, in some places being even as troublesome as Canada Thistle. The only practical method is thorough cultivation. A good plan is to plow such land in the fall or early spring, beginning to harrow or cultivate early in the spring, stirring the ground thoroughly at least once every week. In this way the long crooked roots are brought to the surface, and exposed to the hot sun. If this is continued for an entire season the weed can often be destroyed, although quite often this is not enough to entirely kill it, and it may reappear gradually inside of one or two years. In doing this work care should be taken to cultivate after each rain, as we have known cases of this kind where the roots have laid on top of the ground seemingly perfectly dry and brittle, yet with a good fresh rain they would sprout and unless cultivated within a day or so, take root and grow luxuriantly. As said before, this is the only method known to be successful. It requires considerable work, but nevertheless we have known it to answer the purpose wherever persistently tried. We know of dozens of fields that were simply covered sod of this grass, which after a single season of thorough work are at present as free as you would wish.

Hoping to serve you further,
Very truly yours,
H. A. SURFACE.

LOCALS.

The reunion of the Yearick families will be held at Hecla Park, August 15th.

Mrs. Andrew McClintic, of Milroy, who was very ill for some time, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Samuel L. Condo, of Spring Mills, last week, visited the family of James O. Heiter, in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Rearick, mother of Rev. J. M. Rearick, is spending the time with her son in this place at present.

There are three vacancies in High Schools on the South side of Centre county—Aaronsburg, Pine Grove Mills and Centre Hall. The salaries paid last year was $60 at the former and latter places, and $50 at Pine Grove Mills.

The property belonging to the estate of W. S. Harter, late of Millheim borough, deceased, consisting of a house and lot in Millheim and a tract of timberland in Penn township, says the Journal, was sold by the heirs to Mrs. Emma C. Miller.

The Christie Smith orchestra will give a concert near the court house, Bellefonte, every Saturday evening. According to newspaper reports, the prime movers in the project are Messrs. W. Gross Mingle, R. C. Spiglemeyer, J. Will Conley, all of whom are from the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm, of Scranton, are spending their summer vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, at Centre Hill. Mr. Strohm is connected with the International Correspondence School, at Scranton, in the capacity of text-book writer.

William Ripka, of Georges Valley, did some fine work on a turning lathe in the planing mill of C. P. Long, at Spring Mills. The wood used was cherry, poplar and birch, and will be used as ceiling decorations in the new Lutheran church at Penn Hall. Mr. Ripka performed his work without the aid of patterns, and it is remarkable how accurately each piece is made.

G. H. Long, accompanied by his wife and family, of Newark, Ohio, came east on a visit to his old home at Spring Mills, and from there with his wife went to Atlantic City for a short stay. He was joined at Philadelphia by his brother P. P. Long, of Uniontown, and together they went to New York City to buy merchandise. The Longs are both merchants. In the meantime the four children of the former are staying with their uncle, C. P. Long, at Spring Mills.

$1200 INCOME FROM 2 1-2 ACRES.

Berks County Trucker Shows What Can be Done on Small Farm.

Oliver R. Shearer, residing just beyond the outskirts of Reading, has done more on two and one-half acres of ground than any other farmer in the country. He supports his family, and has an income of $1200 from its products.

The national government has become interested in Mr. Shearer's methods. He says:

"I raise in a season from 5000 to 7000 heads of lettuce, 30,000 to 50,000 small onions for bunching, 1500 bunches of red beets and 400 stalks of asparagus.

"These are all marketed in time to raise a second crop, consisting of 5000 heads of endive, 5000 heads of lettuce, 800 stalks of tomatoes, 1500 bunches of red beets and 10,000 to 20,000 stalks of celery.

"Economy of land is an important matter, and it is my constant study how to produce the most on the smallest space. An onion patch, 20 by 30 feet, netted me $40 for the year."

Large Bank Barn Burned.

The large bank barn on the farm known as the Isaac Bartholomew farm, near Salona, owned by C. G. and J. B. Furst, Tuesday of last week was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, including about six hundred bushels of wheat in the sheaf, the entire crop of hay, and a lot of implements.

Charles C. Burrell, the tenant farmer of last year, was engaged in hauling in the crop of wheat when the bolt struck the barn, which destroyed it. The barn was suddenly enveloped in flames and the men driven away so that nothing could be done in removing that which the barn contained. Everything enumerated above was totally destroyed.

The Messrs. Furst had an insurance of $800, on the barn and $300 on the contents. Mr. Burrell had a slight insurance on his wheat.

Massacre in 1778.

Three miles west of Old Fort, the Ephraim Keller farm, was the scene of a horrible massacre in May, 1778. An express rider, named Robert Moore, on his way from Bald Eagle to deliver a message to Arthur Buchannon, at Old Town Juniata [Lewistown], stopped at the house of Jacob Stanford [located on the Keller farm] and found the entire family—father, mother and two children—scalped by the Indians. The Stanfords were buried in one of the fields, and possibly the place is yet marked. Mr. Moore lived at the end of Nittany Mountain.

Well Spouts Salt Water.

One of the most unique sights seen in the line of oil and gas developments for several years is the the newly-drilled gas well of the Apollo Oil & Gas Company, in Paint Township, Clarion county, spouting an enormous quantity of salt water at intervals of every few moments.

The well was drilled into the Speechly sand for a good gasser and then it was decided to go to the Bradford sand several hundred feet lower. After drilling several bits below the Speechly a heavy vein of salt water was struck and in a few minutes the gas pressure caused a flow, which has continued at intervals ever since.

Cattle Dying Cause Excitement.

Six head of young cattle belonging to W. K. Cori, tenant on the Charles Snyder farm, near State College, died from a disease that was not familiar to their owner or his neighbor farmers, consequently there was considerable speculation and excitement as to the cause of the loss. The farmers at once suspected "black-leg," and decided to call into consultation Dr. W. H. Fry. After an examination of the dead and living cattle, he diagnosed the disease to be drymurane, a disease not contagious but fatal. The cattle affected were treated, and pasture lots changed, with results entirely satisfactory.

Businessmen's Picnic Privileges.

The Passenger Department of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has announced that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 22nd, on account of the Centre-Clinton County Business Men's Picnic will be received up to noon of August 7th. Those desiring any of the following privileges and such others as may be proper, should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidders, reserving the right to reject any and all bids: Ice cream, restaurant, fruit, soft drinks, peanuts, candy, cigars and tobacco, photography, canes, shooting gallery, merry-go-round, etc.

Pomona Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Milesburg, Thursday, August 24th.

THE SEASON'S BIG HARVESTS.

With the single exception of the cotton crop, which is undoubtedly exceptionally short, the present year's crops in the United States promise a bountiful, even a redundant yield.

If the July estimate of the agricultural department is to be relied on, the new wheat crop is to be of the bumper variety, exceeded only by the record-holding wheat crop of 1901. The fall-seeded crop is now practically harvested and a considerable per cent of it threshed. It is pretty certain that it will yield approximately 400,000,000 bushels. This will be in excess of the winter wheat crop of last year about 67,000,000 bushels. Spring-seeded wheat, while not yet "safe," is far enough advanced to afford a reasonably safe forcast of its probable yield, and the agricultural department places the figures in the vicinity of 300,000,000 bushels. The total of the two varieties of wheat should, therefore, be 700,000,000 bushels, or about 150,000,000 bushels more than was grown last year. The latter crop, it will be remembered, was the largest ever grown, barring the record yield of 748,000,000 bushels in 1901. An abundant wheat crop should mean cheaper breadstuffs, and in this era of high prices we can stand a little surcease.

The corn crop, according to this supreme official authority, is even more promising than the wheat crop, although, of course, the contingency of late summer drouths and hot winds in Kansas and Nebraska has to be taken into account. It will be several weeks until the western crop is "made," and in several middle western states there is always the danger of insufficient moisture at the critical period. However, according to the acreage and condition as given in the agricultural department's July bulletin, the preliminary estimate for the present season promises the phenomenal yield of 2,634,000,000 bushels of corn. If these figures are realized, 1905 will bear the record as the banner corn year, a record at present held by 1902, when the bumper yield of 2,523,000,000 bushels were garnered. The crop promises particularly well in the south where the corn acreage was never so great, owing to the curtailment of the cotton acreage. And the south's corn crop was very heavily fertilized this season. The season in the southern states has been good, the rainfall having been abundant, in some quarters, perhaps, excessive.

The same redundant condition is promised for the oat harvest. The forecast of the department indicates an approximate yield of 900,000,000 bushels of oats, which will be in excess of Carter's proverbial crop.

PANAMA AND THE "KICKERS."

It is rather surprising to note from the tone of so many American newspapers that the public mind had not been prepared to except unfavorable health conditions on the isthmus of Panama. Judging from many of these articles, the average American had had the idea that the deaths under the old French management were due entirely to carelessneess, and that the mere presence of the American flag would drive away all troubles.

As a matter of fact, the isthmus has always been unhealthy. We have reason to believe the conditions will be greatly improved as soon as the work now being done by the American health department bears fruit, but in the very nature of things that will be in the future—a year or two, or perhaps more.

For several years previous to, and during the pendency of, the negotiations which resulted in our acquirement of the canal strip, there had been a studied suppression on the part of official Colombia and official Panama of the term "yellow fever." The purpose of this is well understood. The American health authorities, however, believe in calling a spade by its right name, and in consequence there has been no such concealment since the American flag was hoisted over the canal zone. People generally do not like to think of this particular yellow peril being in their vicinity, and it is most natural, therefore, that many Americans who went to the isthmus quietly left as soon as they became satisfied of the presence of the dread Yellow Jack.

President Roosevelt has treated with fine scorn these Americans who have declined, in return for government salaries to remain on the isthmus to welcome the entrance of the yellow fever germ into their respective bodies. The president is given to the use of fine phrases about the duty of a citizen to meet every such obligation without murmuring.

Might it not be well for Mr. Roosevelt to be a little more charitable? Some of us remember, if he does not, how the mere rumor of the presence of yellow fever stampeded a lot of army officers at Santiago and resulted in the drafting of a famous "round-robin" which, in turn, brought the much desired order for the return of the troops to the more healthful locality of Montauk Point. A certain colonel of Rough Riders has generally been credited with drafting that round robin and leading the protest which it voiced.

HAPPENINGS OF 1872.

AUGUST 30—Philip Mersinger lost his pocketbook, containing $200 in cash and $1500 in promissory notes, between Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall. A reward of $50 was offered for its return.

Jeremiah P. Heckman writes a letter to the Reporter from Polo, Illinois, in which he speaks of the hot weather, the rejoicing of the Greely men, the value of the Reporter, etc.

A grant was obtained for the road leading from Millheim to the Forks [Coburn.] The road from Aaronsburg intersecting the Millheim road was also granted about the same time.

SEPTEMBER 20—J. L. Spangler made his maiden speech at a Democratic rally held in Centre Hall last Saturday. His effort was a creditable one and his remarks were well received.

Stages leaving Centre Hall daily in the morning, connect with the train at Mifflinburg at 3 p. m., same day.

Samuel Musser became partner with H. D. Van Pelt in the foundry and machine shop, in this place.

Peter Hoffer has taken a half interest in J. G. Meyer's Pine Creek property, in Haines and Penn townships, embracing the manufacturing of flour, lumber and cement.

Ex-Governor William Bigler addressed a large Democratic meeting in "Witmer's Yard", September 25. A delegation of several hundred from Bellefonte paraded in the evening. Greely and Brown headed the Democratic ticket.

W. T. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, returned from Binghampton Normal Music School where he recently graduated.

P. Gray Meek bought the German paper at Millheim, but it will continue under the management of Mr. Stover.

W. A. Curray advertises that he is ready for business—a boot and shoe maker.

Tuesday, October 8, the law preventing the sale of liquors on election day will be put into operation for the first time.

OCTOBER 18 — William McMinn, aged about ninety-two years, was brought to the polls at the Old Fort, and as he was returning and was being lifted from the wagon, he fell with such force as to break a leg.

Five hundred and thirteen votes were cast for governor in Potter township, at the recent election. [Potter at that time included Centre Hall.] Buckalew received 387, and Hartranft, 135. [In Centre Hall borough, and the three districts in Potter, five hundred and twenty-eight votes were cast for president in 1904.]

A son of John Bracht, of Penn township, aged about ten years, fell from a wagon load of corn. The wagon passed over his body, breaking one of his arms and inflicting other injuries.

Married — August 20, Michael M. Condo and Miss Priscilla Jane Sweeney, both of Potter township . . . August 18, John B. Ungard and Mrs. Elizabeth Zerby, both of Gregg township . . . September 12, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, of Lucas, Ohio, to Miss Anna Shannon, daughter of John Shannon, of Centre Hall . . . October 10, Alfred Kreamer, of Millheim, and Miss Jestie Keen, of Penn township. . . . October 12, John H. Stover and Miss C. Albright, both of Aaronsburg. . . . October 15, at the residence of the bride's parents in Gregg township, William Royer to Miss Barbara J. Evans.

Granulated Sugar—6c.

Granulated sugar, in two and five pound packages, at six cents per pound—C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Even building a house is a sort of put-up job.

General Humidity doesn't put on many airs.

Early Session of Congress.

The President, it is learned at Oyster Bay, will summon the Fifty-ninth Congress to meet in extraordinary session upon Saturday, November 11, thus anticipating by some three weeks the established date of meeting, the first Monday in December.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Drought is threatening to lessen the crops in Berks county.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, August 13th.

Hon. J. K. Thompson has been made manager of the Platt Barber Company's branch store in Clearfield county.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neese and granddaughter, Miss Nellie Conley, of Bellefonte, were at Ocean Grove, last week.

The thirteenth annual picnic of the citizens of Pennsylvania Furnace will be held at Baileyville, Saturday August 5th.

The Centre and Clinton county Reformed Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Hecla Park, today (Thursday.)

Harrison Bloom, a well-known farmer in Ferguson township, is seriously ill, with little hope of recovery. He is suffering from dropsy.

Work will soon begin at State College on the completion of the new agricultural building. John Noll has been given the contract for the foundation.

Dr. O. W. Pellman and John Kleckner, of Mifflinburg, and William Bottorf, of Bellefonte, passed through Centre Hall on their way to Mifflinburg, after spending a week at the home of Jacob Bottorf, at Lemont.

E. H. Zimmerman, the Millheim lumberman, bought of John C. Lingle and Jonathan Lingle a lot of oak and pine timber, on the three tracts of land in Poe valley, and will at once begin to cut the timber into lumber.

John Long, of Selingsgrove Junction, while cutting grass with a mower, with his left hand reached down to disengage some rubbish from the knife. The horses suddenly started and his hand was severed above the wrist.

William H. Miller, express messenger on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, has been transferred to a run between Punxsutawney and Indiana, on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad. He is succeeded by Walter Armstrong.

Altoona has been selected as the place for the meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational Association next year. The school authorities expect to have the new high school building sufficiently completed that the convention may be held there.

A correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel from Milroy writes that the road tax in Armagh township is higher than the school tax, and makes this significant remark: "The roads are no credit to the township; what can be expected from the schools?"

Huckleberries are being gathered in large quantities from the numerous berry patches on Egg Hill and the Seven Mountains. Potters Mills, Spring Mills and Coburn seem to be the points at which the largest number of berries are bought from the pickers.

The tram road leading from Milroy into the Seven Mountains to the Richley lumber operations, affords berry pickers in the vicinity of Milroy an easy way to reach large tracts covered with berry stalks. On some days as many as fifty pickers take the trucks for the "interior."

Boyd S. Auman, of Uniontown, Fayette county, returned to that place after having spent two weeks at the home of his parents at Spring Mills. Mr. Auman is cashier for the Adams Express Company at Uniontown, and is well qualified and suited for the position.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Grange Encampment and Exhibition of Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania to be held at Centre Hall, September 16-22. This will be the thirty-second annual gathering, and a movement is on foot to make it one of the most interesting yet had.

David S. Glasgow, of Tusseyville, administrator of the estate of David Glasgow, deceased, late of near Woodward, was in town on business relative to the estate Saturday afternoon. Mr. Glasgow is tenant on the Rossman farm, and was feeling just a bit elated over having his grain and hay housed when the rain set in on that day.

Miss Maude Sechrist met with an accident that is proving more serious than was at first anticipated. She was learning to ride a bicycle and fell from the machine, spraining her ankle. The injury has been causing the young lady severe pain, and it may require considerable time before she will have the free use of her limb.

THE BOILERS WERE BAD

Reported Leaking Just Before the Vessel Was Blown Up.

SAN DIEGO HOSPITALS ARE FILLED.

The Dead Given a Military Burial Sunday Afternoon at Point Loma—The Doctors and Nurses Worked all Night at Hospitals—Fifteen Bodies Believed to Be in the Hold of the Vessel.

San Diego, Cal. (Special).—That the boilers of the United States gunboat Bennington, which was blown up Friday were known to be weak was stated by surviving members of the crew.

The followng is the gunboat Bennington's casualty summary.

Total known dead, 60.
Bodies recovered, 49.
Bodies in ship compartment, 7.
Missing (may be drowned), 15.
Severely injured, 50.
Probably fatally injured, 6.
Probable ultimate total number of dead, 81.

A number of men are still missing. Some of these may be dead, and probably a dozen of the injured will die of their wounds.

Fireman E. G. Hopp made the first definite statement regarding the cause of the accident. A short time before the explosion, he says, one of the boilers was found to be leaking badly, and the boilermaker was sent for to repair the damage. Before the latter came the explosion occurred. Hopp saw men all about him killed outright, and he himself was stunned for a moment.

A Honolulu dispatch relates that the Bennington's boilers were leaking when she left that harbor. Repairs were made to others parts of the machinery at Honolulu, but the boilers were not repaired.

The men who were injured say it has been the talk of the ship for six months that the boilers were defective, and many of them had feared for a long time that just such an accident would happen. One of the men said that a year ago last February, while the ship was at Magdalena bay, the engineer of the cruiser New York was sent for to inspect the boilers, and he reported that they were in good condition. While the vessel was in San Francisco last year the talk of defective boilers again arose, but no steps were taken to remedy them.

That the naval officers knew the boilers were not strong is indicated by the fact that before the gunboat departed on the trip to Honolulu the boilers were specially inspected, and the inspector decided that the boilers were strong enough to enable the vessel to make the voyage to Hawaii and return to the Mare Island Navy Yard.

The upper deck amidship presents a mass of wreckage. The smokestacks have been blown out of place and the superstructure is bent and twisted in all sorts of shapes. The plates on the side are bulging out and leaks in a number of places are letting in the water.

John Turpin, colored, who was on board the Maine when she was blown up in Havana, was on board the Bennington and again escaped injury. He rendered valuable aid in rescuing the dead and wounded.

Every effort aboard the Bennington was bent toward reaching the dead bodies beneath the steel bulkheads in the closed and flooded compartments. A fire engine from the local fire department was utilized to pump out the water which during the night and morning periods of high tide rose high in the engine and boiler rooms.

Out of the confusion that followed the disaster and the work of rescue come thrilling stories of heroism and self-sacrifice. The bravery of the crew was phenomenal. Men who were badly injured and scalded worked to rescue those who were worse off than themselves. The self-sacrificing efforts on the part of the physicians and scores of nurses also won high praise. Everyone who could be made useful at the hospitals was put to work.

Bennington's Dead Buried.

San Diego, Cal. (Special.)—Forty-seven of the gunboat Bennington's dead were buried Sunday in a common grave in the little military cemetery on the crest of the promontory of Loma, high above the waters of San Diego Bay, on the one side, and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other. Without the crash of drum or the sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid the nation's dead.

They have honored dead to keep them company. All about them lie those who died in the nations in more trying times. Gravestones, yellow with age, bear the names of men who died at Monterey, in the Mexican War; others who gave up their lives in the conquest of California, and who followed Commodore Stockton at Old San Pasqual. These are their neighbors in death.

Army and Navy paid their last tributes no less sincere than the simple grief of the representatives of peace, who made the long journey around or across the bay. From Fort Rosecrans came the One Hundred and Fifteenth Company, coast heavy artillery; from the city of San Diego, the naval reserves; from the Universal Brotherhood's Home, on Point Loma, a company of khaki-clad representatives, and from the government ship Fortune a dozen sailors. But the most impressive body of mourners were the 52 men from the battered Bennington. Besides these there were hundreds of civilians, who, unthoughtful of the fatiguing journey from the city, brought their offerings of flowers to lay upon the graves.

Alfonso to Visit William.

San Sebastian, Spain (By Cable).—It is rumored that Emperor William has asked King Alfonso to time his visit to Berlin so as to include September 1, the anniversary of the Battle of Sedan, but the Spanish Government has replied that the King would wish to remain in Spain until the general elections, which take place September 6. The question of the visit was discussed between Gen. Montero Rios, the Premier, and Herr Von Radowitz, the German Ambassador.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Veterans, Sons of Veterans, members of Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic societies attended the funeral in Boston of General Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Three laborers drank a can of beer and laid down on the Burlington tracks, at Omaha. One was killed, another fatally injured, and the third was injured and not awakened by his shaking up.

A collection of $25,000 was taken up at the closing session of the Missionary and Christian Alliance of the Eastern District of the United States at Lancaster, Pa.

A New York woman who is the mother of six children has passed the examination for admission to the New York bar. She was at the head of 1,000 candidates.

Anthracite coal operators are reported to be storing immense quantities of coal with a view to resisting the demands of the miners when again made.

Delamore Place, the historic home of the Bayard family, in Wilmington, will be sold in the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas F. Bayard.

Six passengers on the steamer Finance arrived in New York from Panama, having abandoned their positions on the canal.

The New York Legislation Committee will not be hampered by restrictions in its investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

A Polish merchant of Pittston, Pa., is dead as the result of fright because of receipt of several "Black Hand" letters.

Miss Florence Everett, of South Amboy, had a thrilling experience by being lost in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Miss Frances Schroeder, daughter of a former mayor of Brooklyn, New York, will wed Alfred J. Boulton, a mechanic.

William Holroyd, a machinest, 23 years old, killed his 17-year-old wife in Philadelphia and then committed suicide.

It is reported that the grave of the mother of Abraham Lincoln, near Lincoln City, Ill., is neglected.

At a prayer-meeting in a Cleveland Baptist Church John D. Rockefeller said he never tasted rum.

A serious riot occurred at the celebration of a Polish wedding near Latrobe, Pa.

Charles M. Schwab denies that he gave $25,000 for a copy of "Fads and Fancies," but admits that he paid $1,500 for a subscription.

In order to avert a disaster like that of the General Slocum, the steamer Sirius, with 1,000 Sunday School excursionists on board, was run ashore after she had struck a rock, which knocked a hole in the bottom.

A Lockport (N. Y.) women left $5,000 to her only child and $40,000 for a home for houseless dogs and cats.

Mary I. Nelson, who sued Frederick Gebhardt for $65,000, got judgment by default.

The rate war between New York and Chicago may lead to a reduction of the fare to $1.

J. H. Patterson gave a dinner to 10,000 persons in Ohio.

The City National Bank of Kansas City, which held some of the Devlin paper, besides considerable other bad paper, was closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

J. B. Gregory, an escaped convict and expert counterfeiter, was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal. He has an unexpired term of seven years to serve in Detroit.

Governor Higgins sent a message to the New York legislature recommending a legislative investigation of the insurance laws of the state.

D. T. Terry, former president of the Howard County Bank, at Nashville, Ark., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

The coroner's jury found four negro men and one woman implicated in the death of Mrs. S. J. Smith, in Sededen, Ala.

Fred Montgomery, of Sandwich, Ontario, died from a wound caused by his being stabbed in the breast with a hatpin.

Captain Hobson's bride became ill while traveling through Iowa and was taken to a hospital in Des Moines.

The Cuban government has made permanent the suspension of Mayor O'Farrell, of Havana.

Foreign.

M. Witte and Ambassador Nelidoff sent a courier from Paris to the Czar with a message giving the result of their interview with Premier Rouvier and explaining France's attitude.

The Emperor left Peterhof on board the imperial yacht Standart for Bjorko to meet Emperor William at dinner on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Three commissioners are inquiring into the attempt to blow up the Sultan in Constantinople, but thus far nothing has been discovered.

The French Minister of Marine has decided to send a squadron to visit the United States.

Havana has declared quarantine against New Orleans because of yellow fever.

Jean Jacques Henner, the French painter, died in Paris.

The British House of Commons adjourned until Monday to enable the Government to decide upon its future course.

The Japanese are meeting with stubborn resistance in the Island of Sakhalin, but are gradually driving the Russians back.

The Chinese boycott of American goods even affects Standard Oil products.

A bomb was thrown at the Sultan of Turkey, who escaped injury, but several members of his suite were killed.

Replying to King Edward's telegram of thanks for the welcome accorded to the British squadron at Brest, Premier Rouvier answered that the welcome given to the British sailors demonstrated the reciprocal sympathy existing between Great Britain and France.

Revolutionary speeches were made at the Zemstvo Congress in Moscow. One speaker said they had appealed to the Emperor, and now they should appeal to the people.

ROCK EASILY LEVELED

Forty-Five Tons of Dynamite in One Charge.

TREMENDOUS UPHEAVEL OF WATER.

A Menace to Navigation in the Piscataqua River, New Hampshire, Removed—Rare Sight Witnessed by a Crowd of 30,000 Persons—The Largest Charge of Dynamite Ever Exploded.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Special).—Thousands of visitors came here to witness, with the people of this city and vicinity, the culmination of an engineering project which has been under way for the last three years and which has attracted the attention of experts, both in this country and abroad. It was the removal of Henderson's Point—a ledge three acres in extent—from the Piscataqua River bed by exploding simultaneously about 400 charges of dynamite, aggregating at least 45 tons, in the rock beneath the water.

The switch by which the immense blast was discharged was operated by Miss Ethel Foster, the young daughter of the superintendent of the contracting firm, at a signal given by Rear-Admiral W. W. Mead, commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Governor McLane, of New Hampshire, and other prominent men witnessed the explosion as guests of honor, while on the shore of the river and on islands in the harbor about 30,000 persons saw it. The event was the climax of three years' work, which involved the expenditure of nearly $750,000, and as a result of it the new Government drydock at the navy yard here is given an approach of sufficient width and depth to permit the safe passage of the largest vessel afloat.

The only element of danger was the great rush of water toward the Newcastle shore, which was some 1,500 or 2,000 feet away. One great wave swept across with tremendous force and others resembling the surf in a storm followed. They caused no damage, however. Some of the pieces of timber fell on Pierce's Island, where there was a throng of spectators, but these were easily avoided.

After the explosion Rear-Admiral Endicott declared that the work was "a complete success." This opinion also was given by Lieutenant Gregory, who had charge of the work for the Government, and by Superintendent Foster, of the contracting firm.

The explosion has removed the point clean with the edge of Seavey's Island, as was planned. By its destruction the channel is widened some 350 feet, and the contract for the work calls for a uniform depth of 35 feet at mean low water, and this work will be completed before winter.

At 4.10 Rear-Admiral Mead gave the signal for which Miss Foster was waiting. She moved the switch. There was a fraction of a second interval. Then came a tremendous upheaval of water, rocks, clay and lumber, accompanied by a sound like the boom of a distant cannon. From the center of the commotion a great mass of water was thrown up to a great height and a huge wave rolled over toward the Newcastle shore.

TOKIO TO HONOR TAFT.

Elaborate Preparations By Japs For His Reception.

Tokio (By Cable).—Extensive preparations are making for the reception of Secretary Taft and party. Besides official receptions, imperial and otherwise, the bankers' and other influential associations and societies are holding meetings and appointing reception committees.

All Tokio is inclined to give the heartiest possible reception to Secretary Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the other members of the party, and will make a demonstration commensurate with the strength and appreciation of American friendship held by all subjects of the Mikado.

Killed in His Cell.

New Braunsfels, Tex. (Special).—A mob battered down the doors of the county jail and lynched Sam Green, a 16-year-old negro boy who attempted criminal assault at this place on the four-year-old daughter of William Karbach, a German farmer, who lives on the outskirts of the town. The mob could not break into the cell where the prisoner was kept, so the leaders thrust their guns through the opening of the steel walls and fired three shots. The negro sank to the floor dead and the mob quickly dispersed.

Two Killed By Cyclone.

Racine, Wis. (Special).—With a roar that was heard 5 miles, a cyclone struck the northern rim of Racine county, killing two men and damaging property and crops to the amount of $100,000. The cyclone came from the southwest, and its first dip struck a large barn, which was torn to pieces, the debris, with grain and farm machinery, being scattered 200 feet. Trees were uprooted and fences blown away, the damage on this farm alone amounting to $5,000. In every quarter grain is ruined. For miles trees can be seen unrooted and fences down.

Found Dead in Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—Nielson Brown, a well-known society man of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at a hotel here. Apoplexy is thought to have caused death. He was a member of many clubs and was an expert whip. He was here attending the horse show.

Wealthy Man Kills Himself.

Owatonna, Miss. (Special).—Benjamin Cook, a member of the state public school board, shot and killed himself. His daughter found him sitting on a blanket, covered with blood, a revolver in his hand and a bullethole through his head. No cause is known for the suicide. Mr. Cook was former chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, and was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Steele county. He was 72 years of age.

JAPS ADVANCE ON VLADIVOSTOK.

Large Reinforcements From the Main Army—Russians Captured.

Russian Headquarters at the Front (By Cable).—The Japanese advance from Korea is taking on a more energetic character, and is being pushed toward Mousan, Nangan and Hasagawa. The Japanese seem to have received heavy reinforcements from Field Marshal Oyama's main army in front of General Linevitch.

A landing of Japanese near Vladivostok would not be surprising, and their operations appear to be concentrating in that direction.

The Japanese advance in the Island of Sakhalin has reached Vladimirovska. The Japanese artillery includes 40 machine guns.

Tokio (By Cable).—Admiral Dewa reports that a Russian lieutenant and 13 marines, formerly belonging to the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, flagship of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, recently landed from a boat at Enduma Point on the Island of Sakhalin, and were taken prisoners.

According to their statement they were ordered to navigate the British steamer Oldhamia to Vladivostok, but encountered a dense fog and run aground on Urupp Island. They set fire to and abandoned the Oldhamia June 17. An officer of marines with 17 men took to a boat and made for Korsakoff, but they have not since been heard of.

The captured lieutenant left the same spot July 5 in search of the missing party of Russians, and fell into the hands of the Japanese. Two more Russian officers and 14 marines remain where the Oldhamia was burned. They had provisions for six weeks.

CROP REPORTS IN NEW HANDS.

Assistant Secretary Hay's Is Now in Charge.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willet N. Hays has taken hold of the affairs of the Bureau of Stafistics, with instructions from Secretary Wilson, approved by President Roosevelt, to cleanse the bureau of the stigma left by the cotton leak scandal. His authority is unlimited. He has been told that he may have whatever clerical force he needs, and if there are any employes whose services he thinks should be dispensed with they will be discharged. It is regarded as extremely likely there will be a complete reorganization of the force employed in the statistical department as well as a thorough revision of the orders governing the monthly crop reports. The latter having already been outlined in a circular issued by Secretary Wilson.

In that regard Secretary Wilson said that hereafter if there are accusations against the integrity of the bureau it must be directed against himself or Assistant Secretary Hays, as he has no intention of allowing any other person access to information that might be used in stock jobbing.

Mr. Hays probably will be in charge of the bureau until after Congress assembles, as it is believed that a competent man to take the place of Mr. Hyde, who has resigned as chief statistician, cannot be had for the salary paid by the government—$3,500 a year. Congress will be asked to increase the salary, and it is the intention of Secretary Wilson to place in charge of the office a man whose ability has been established, but one who has had no connection with statistical bureaus attached to stock brokerage offices. Whoever is appointed will first be approved by the President.

A rumor has been circulated that when Congress assembles a movement will be started to have the crop gathering bureau transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, in order to insure a more complete reorganization. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, a warm personal friend of Secretary Wilson, is slated for the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. He has made a study of the methods of crop reporting, and it is known that he is opposed unalterably to any change of the character suggested.

STANDS BY MR. BONAPARTE.

Will Not Review the Secretary's Decision on Half-Holiday Question.

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special).—A request was received by President Roosevelt from a committee representing Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists of Washington, D. C., for an interview with him here regarding the granting of a Saturday half-holiday to the machinists of the Washington Navy Yard during the summer months. The half-holiday, by direction of the President, was given the machinists last summer, with the understanding that the time off should be taken by the men when it would not interfere with the regular work of the yard. This year the Secretary of the Navy decided that the condition of the work at the Washington yard was such that the half-holiday could not be granted. The appeal of the men to President Roosevelt was taken in the belief that he might order again that they be given the half-holiday in common with the department employes in Washington.

In response to the request of the committee for an interview the President referred the members to Secretary Bonaparte, informing them that the Secretary's determination of the matter would be final, and that he himself must decline to make it a subject of review.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Secretary Wilson issued a statement acknowledging that the Agricultural Department had largely overestimated the tobacco acreage.

After cutting his throat, E. Maurice Cox jumped into Rock Creek, but was rescued and taken to a hospital.

Capt. John R. King, the new head of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued his first order, which pays tribute to the memory of the late Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, whom General King has succeeded.

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDING

Nearly All of the 5,000 Have Surrendered Completely.

LUMBER DRIVERS WERE THE FIRST.

Department Store and Railway Express Teamsters Will Also Seek Unconditional Reinstatement—Length of Strike 105 Days—Lives Lost in Riots and Assaults, 19—Injured in Riots and Assaults, 462.

Chicago (Special).—The end of the teamsters' strike, that has so greatly disturbed business conditions in Chicago for the last three months, is apparently at hand. Most of the 5,000 strikers have made a complete surrender and will seek their former positions without an agreement of any kind with the employers.

The first break in the ranks of the strikers came when the lumber teamsters voted to return to work, regardless of what action might be taken by any other union. At night the department-store drivers and the railway express drivers voted to call off the strike and seek their former positions in the morning. It is expected that about 60 per cent. of the department-store drivers will be reinstated.

The employers say that only such men will be taken back as are needed after the nonunion men have been provided for, and that the question of wearing the union button must be left to the individual employer.

The strike has been one of the most annoying, bitterly fought and expensive affairs of its kind that Chicago has ever known. It originated last winter over the demand of the United Garment Workers of America that the firm of Montgomery Ward & Co. refrain from sending out any work to nonunion men, although there was no contract prohibiting such action. The 19 garment workers employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. went on strike and their places were filled by nonunion men.

Four months after the strike of the garment workers the Teamsters' Union called on Montgomery Ward & Co. to arbitrate the garment workers' strike. The refusal of the firm to do so was followed by a strike of all the teamsters employed by them. The strike rapidly spread to such other business houses as attempted to make deliveries to Montgomery Ward & Co.

DEATH CAUSED BY HAT PIN STAB.

Victim Said It Was Done By Accident—May Have Been Murder.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—Fred Montgomery, a waiter of Sandwich, Ont., who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital July 6 with a wound in his breast made by a hatpin, is dead. At the post-mortem six inches of the pin was found imbedded in his breast, part of it actually in the man's heart. The piece of pin had begun to rust, and the physicians marvel that Montgomery lived so long. When taken to the hospital from a lodging-house Montgomery said he received the wound by accident, claiming that a woman with whom he had been in a cafe had slipped and pushed against him as she was pinning on her hat, causing the wound.

It is now thought that perhaps the wound was received during a row at his home in Sandwich early in the evening on which he was taken to the hospital. Canadian officials say that Montgomery's wife has been missing since the night of the row and is supposed to have gone to Indian Territory.

SECRETARY HAY'S WILL.

His Widow, Brothers and Sister the Chief Beneficiaries.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The will of John Hay, late secretary of state, was filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. The beneficiaries are his widow and his brothers and sister. His brother, Leonard Hay, and his sister, Mary Hay Woolfolk, are given all of the property at Warsaw, Ill., and the sum of $25,000 each. His brother, Charles Edward Hay, is given $50,000, and Harwood Otis Whitney, of Keokuk, Iowa, $2,000. All the rest of the property of all description is left to his widow, Clara Stone Hay. Nothing is contained in the will to indicate the value of the estate.

Payne Whitney and James Wolcott Wadsworth, Jr., sons-in-law of the deceased, are named as executors of the estate, and the request is made in the testament that no bond shall be exacted.

Bold Diamond Robbery.

Asbury Park (Special).—A fruitless search for stolen diamonds disclosed a bold robbery at Deal Beach. Somewhere about noon sneak thieves entered the mansion of Peter H. Moore, a New York lumber merchant, while his family were bathing in the ocean, and succeeded in carrying off $2,000 worth of jewelry, including a costly diamond sunburst, belonging to Mrs. Moore. When the family returned they found their rooms upside down.

Wife Murderer Ends His Life.

Keokuk, Ia. (Special).—Lon Jackson, who shot and killed his 15-year-old wife at his home, near Downing, Mo., and then disappeared in the woods, has committed suicide. He returned home and hanged himself to a tree in the back yard after shooting himself in the head. The pistol shot aroused watchers over the wife's body, who found Jackson lifeless. Both husband and wife were buried in the same grave.

Two Siege Guns Ruined.

New York (Special).—Fire, starting in a hay shed on the Fort Hamilton preservation on the Long Island side of the Narrows, spread quickly to a gun shed, under which there were six siege guns, and to stables, in which were nearly 200 horses and mules. The soldiers of the garrison fought the flames until the arrival of engines from Brooklyn, when the fire was gotten under control after the main barracks had been threatened.

ROOT IN HARNESS AGAIN.

The Secretary of State Takes Charge—Venezuelan Affairs.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—With the thermometer up in the nineties, but in front of an electric fan, Elihu Root Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock took the oath of office and became secretary of state, to succeed the late John Hay. Mr. Root showed the effects of his resent hard work, and looked tired, warm and worn out. He announced that he intended to leave Washington at once and not return until the President came back from his summer vacation. The ceremony of the swearing in of the new premier was simple, and took place in the office of Assistant Secretary Loomis, instead of in the secretary of state's own private office. The reason for this was that the desk occupied by the late Secretary Hay was draped in mourning, and the customary 30 days of mourning not having expired, Mr. Root decided to take the oath in the adjoining office, and leave the Secretary's room unoccupied until August 1, when the time for mourning expires.

The oath was administered by Mr. Wm. McNeir, assistant librarian of the State Department, who is a notary public. As the oath is prescribed by statute, it was read by Mr. McNeir and then handed to Mr. Root, who signed it. The first person to congratulate the new Secretary was Senator Dick, of Ohio, who advanced and said: "I desire to be the first one to congratulate the new Secretary of State, and at the same time congratulate the country." A number of the officials of the department were present, as well as several newspaper correspondents. One of the latter in congratulating Mr. Root said:

"I want to have the pleasure of seeing you sworn in as president in 1909." Mr. Root did not reply, but shook his head appreciatively.

After the ceremony was over they all left the office except the Secretary and Mr. Babcock, who was private secretary of the late Secretary Hay. The two spent sometime in going over the accumulated mail, and Mr. Root wrote a number of personal letters, and after a short talk with Assistant Secretary Adee, who will be acting secretary of state until Mr. Root returns, the new Secretary left the office, going to the New Willard, where he will live until he goes to housekeeping in the fall. He devoted practically all the morning and afternoon to the consideration of the Venezuelan situation. With Solicitor Penfield, Minister Russell, of Venezuela, and William J. Calhoun, who was recently designated by President Roosevelt to investigate the case of the asphalt claims and concessions, the Secretary went over the documents and papers on file in the departments with a view of formulating definite instructions to the special commissioner. Commissioner Calhoun will have to gather additional information in Washington and New York before he is fully equipped to perform the mission for which he has been selected.

FIVE MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Fatal Result of Explosion of Twenty-Five Pounds of Dynamite.

Des Moines (Special).—Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of 25 pounds of dynamite in a storage powderhouse at the West Riverside Coal Mine, two miles west of the city. The dead are Charles Brown, Luke Miller, Harry Belknap, Dell Vance and George Arrowood.

Heads, arms and legs were scattered around for a distance of 500 feet. No one knew of the explosion until the day shift came to work. The men killed were engaged in sinking a new shaft, and during the early morning hour a severe rainstorm came up which compelled them to stop work. They sought shelter from the storm in the powderhouse. While they were in the house lightning struck a tree near the building and glanced off to the house itself, igniting the dynamite, as well as two kegs of powder.

Not a piece of wood larger than a foot long remains of the building.

Independent Tinplate Men.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Plans are under consideration by the Independent Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers of this country for the formation of an organization, which, it is said, will include practically every independent manufacturer outside the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in the United States. T. J. Shaffer, whose term as president of the Amalgamated Associaton of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, expires next October, has been tendered the position of secretary of the new concern.

New Anesthetic Discovered.

Berlin (By Cable).—Two German scientists announce in the Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift the discovery of a new anesthetic having all the virtues of cocaine without the latter's secondary ill effects. The new substance is called "allypine." It deadens pain by local application and does not contain poison.

FINANCIAL.

Robert Glendinning says there is an unusually good demand for bonds.

Steel plants generally have orders on hand to keep them busy the balance of the year.

Louisville and Nashville in the year ending June 30, earned a surplus over dividends of $3,580,000.

"This looks like a genuine demand for Southern Pacific," said E. B. Smith when the price moved up a point.

Allegheny Valley's net earnings in May increased $50,515. For five months of this year the net gain was $337,819.

President Corey, of United States Steel, is home from Europe, and is represented as being optimistic on the outlook for business.

Bankers say most of the $45,000,000 which Japan received from the United States for its last bond issue will be sent to that country, and not spent for supplies in America.

Eastern trunk lines have reduced the freight rate on sugar to meet the cut made by the Gulf railroads. Last Winter the Gulf roads upset grain rates.

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Sewed Up Wound in Heart.

In the hospital at Dortmund, Westphalia, Dr. Peitmann the other day successfully performed an operation which had only been accomplished on six occasions previously. A young man stabbed through the heart in a scuffle was given two hours to live, when Dr. Peitmann opened his left side and displaced one of the ribs to get at the heart. An assistant standing by put his finger into the wound. Then the doctor began to sew up the wound all around the finger, and so successfully that the man was able a short time afterwards to leave the hospital as though nothing had happened.

When Gunpowder Was New.

A curious discovery has been made in the course of some excavations that have been in progress in St. Martin de Re, in France. The excavators unearthed trenches in which lay skeletons which were presumably those of the citizens who fell fighting there in defending the town against the English in 1627. Among the skeletons was found a spherical iron bomb containing a moist black powder, which was found to consist of about a third of niter, a third of carbon and a fifth of sulphur, the remainder being iron oxide derived from the rusting of the iron shell.

FARM AND GARDEN

HOW TO MAKE A START IN BEE CULTURE.

Nearly every one who has even a small space has felt at one time or another a longing for the pleasant occupation of tending bees, but most people are frightened away from the undertaking by the difficulties which seem to present themselves.

In the first place they are puzzled to know how to make a proper beginning and what the requirements are, for it goes without saying that no person wishes to invest very much capital in an uncertainty. A little looking into the matter will usually disclose the fact that some one within a radius of five or six miles of you is a bee-keeper of some degree. If this be the case it is well to buy your bees close at home, if possible. If none are to be had in your vicinity send to some reliable beekeeper. The novice can usually obtain considerable information while purchasing the bees and striking a bargain.

Of course, it is best to begin with one or two colonies. A colony of bees in the spring of the year consists of a queen and several thousand workers. This will keep the beginner fully occupied at first and furnish him with experience which would be costly if obtained on a larger scale.

A colony of common bees in a box hive should not cost more than from $3 to $5. Afterwards they can be transferred into a movable frame hive and an Italian queen be given them. As the queen is the mother of all the bees in the hive, you will soon have a race of purebreds. The writer can well remember the time when he obtained his first colony. It was in a box hive and was pulled home on a hand sled and cost the small sum of $3.50. After purchasing a smoker and a veil, an empty hive for the expected swarm, and a few other trifles, he set out to harvest a crop of honey. At the close of the season when summing up he was surprised to learn that his crop of honey had cost him $3 a pound. It is needless to say that he was glad that the crop was not any larger at that price, for the expected swarm, although being hived twice, had decamped for parts unknown.

Where a person does not care for the experience of transfefring it would probably be best to buy the bees in a movable frame hive though the cost be somewhat higher at the outset.

Of course, in this pursuit emergencies do arise, but if they are met with ordinary foresight and common sense they are not likely to result disastrously. For detailed instructions such as it is beyond the scope of this article to give there are numerous bee books to help the novice over the rough places. Rev. L. L. Langstroth, to whom great honor is due, is the father of American beekeeping. Indeed, it was through him that the pursuit has been developed from a game of chance into the great industry it is today, for it was his invention of the movable frame hive that has changed the occupation of the apiarist from one of pleasure but uncertain profits into a well paying business. A little capital invested in bees will grow and multiply, besides yielding a very fair per cent of profit.

In locating an apiary and arranging the hives much taste can be displayed, but a few general principles should always be observed. It is an advantage to have the hives facing eastward or southward, in order to have the morning sun shine in at the entrances of the hives, which induces the bees to fly forth early in the quest of nectar which collects in the flowers during the night. When the hives are in this position they will also be protected from the north and west winds. A hedge of evergreens or honeysuckle will be a further protection and make a splendid enclosure. A few fruit or shade trees in the apiary are an advantage, and invariably attract the swarm which may issue from the hives at swarming time. —F. G. Herman in Massachusetts Ploughman.

USE IMPROVED MACHINERY.

The hay crop is like all other crops the farmer harvests in that it is most easily handled with up-to-date machinery. I advise one to prepare his ground and be sure that it is in a condition that he can use machinery without running a risk of breakage by running into small stumps, stones, or any of the obstructions that may be found in the most of our fields. I would make the ground as level as possible before sowing, and take out all stumps that could be removed. Then in the spring I would haul off large rocks; or this could be done after breaking is over. But the ground should be rolled in the spring to mash the small rocks down, and also the mole hills. After all this is done then I would say your ground would be prepared to use the hay tools that are up to date.

One of the most essential things one must notice when commencing to make hay is the condition of the grass. If it is not matured enough for good hay, do not commence to cut it down, for if you do the hay will not be so good nor will it be easily cured. A farmer that has any amount of hay to make would need such tools as a mower, tedder, loader, a good wagon and ladders, a fork or sling in his barn, and possibly a rake. If the above tools were used, but very little work would need to be done by hand. Also, if machinery is used, the amount of hay cared for in a day would greatly exceed that that could be cared for by hand.—A Reader in Indiana Farmer.

PEDDLING VEGETABLES.

Located near a thriving summer resort, the writer has for years observed the methods employed by truckers as well as by the men who buy all they sell, and has observed that, in nine cases out of ten, the latter are the best merchants, and generally because the vegetables they buy have been graded by the wholesaler so that they are presented to the consumer in an attractive form. The man who raises vegetables, on the other hand, hates to see anything he can not sell, and he tries to get rid of cull stuff by hiding it among the better vegetables. As a result he soon loses his trade. A lady housekeeper in town recently remarked that she rarely bought things of farmers because she found their products were not reliable.

This is certainly a sad state of affairs, for who should better be able to deliver first class stuff than the man who raises it. And who is better able to know what first class stuff is than the farmer. There is not a man in the country with a thriving town within easy reach who should not be able practically to control the best trade in that town in the products of his farm, at least against the middleman, if he will be honest in the grading of his goods and put them up as attractively as the competitor. Surely the average housekeeper prefers the vegetable fresh from the ground to those that have been shipped from a distance; but, on the other hand, she has no wish to find culls among the things for which she had paid a fair price. See the point?—Indianapolis News.

BREEDING HINTS.

Commence at once to breed your cows, your mares, your sheep and your hogs to pure bred sires. With the same care and feed you are giving now, you will be surprised to note the improvement that will come over your herds and flocks from this one act. Have no more use for scrub sires in your herds and flocks than you have for the quack doctor in your families. The work that both accomplish in promoting improvement to our general welfare amounts to the same thing. Well bred animals respond to good feeding. Study to feed well and to encourage a maximum growth and production on the part of every animal. To do this be thoughtful of the needs of your animals throughout the entire year. Growing, fattening, milking and laboring animals require more than a maintenance ration to insure any profit in their keep. Farm scales and feed measures in the hands of men quick to observe and exercise good judgment will promote economical feeding and profitable returns. Careful attention to the matter of breeding, feeding and sanitary condition I believe will do more than anything else to ward off and eradicate diseases which are more or less prevalent among our farm animals.—Weekly Witness.

USEFUL HINTS.

Be ready for harvest in good season.

Keep the soil of the cultivated crops in good tilth.

The farmer who has the least waste usually has the most profit.

Get rid of the surplus horses if they are not growing into money.

In many instances the cultivation decides whether the harvest will be much or little.

Preserve the health, vitality and usefulness of the horses by giving them change of feed occasionally.

Pasture fields without good shade in them are not fit for horses at this time of the year.

Breed in line as much as possible. The crossing of blood seldom does as well as pure breeding.

Good butter and cheese cannot be made from the milk of cows which are deprived of pure water.

A fattening animal of any kind should never have more food placed before it than it will eat up with avidity.

Where dairying is made a part of the farm operation and five or more cows kept, a good cream separator will nearly always be found a good investment. More cream is secured, the sweet skim-milk can be used to a better advantage, while there is a large saving of time and labor.—Kansas Farmer.

Against Electric Cars.

Plans to build electric street car lines in Pekin have aroused a great protest from the natives, who say the cars would be very harmful to the poor, as a large number of coolies now make a living by hauling passengers in rickhaws or on wheelbarrows.

A NICE ESCALLOP.

Mix together two and one-half cups each of finely minced ham and bread crumbs; pack in deep patty pan tins; pour in a little milk; break an egg over each and bake in a moderate oven.

CHINESE CUSTARD.

Wash very thoroughly in boiling water a cupful of rice, then allow it to stand in cold water for a few minutes; stir in a quarter of a cupful of sugar and two quarts of milk. Pour the mixture into a deep baking dish, and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. When done, spread butter over the Any desired flavor may be used.

PINEAPPLE PIE.

For this delicious dessert merely lay slices of the pineapple, which has been carefully cored and pared, around in a rich piecrust. Sprinkle thickly with sugar and bake. Whipped cream sweetened and flavored may be heaped over the outer crust just before the pie is served.

ADIRONDACK SHORTCAKE.

This is an old form of shortcake, but a most appetizing one if well made. Large, plain, very thin wheat pancakes, delicately fried, are covered with a layer of crushed and sweetened strawberries. One pancake is placed upon another and the whole sprinkled with powdered sugar. They are suitable for luncheon or supper.

SWEETBREADS WITH CREAM SAUCE.

Before preparing sweetbreads for the table they should always be blanched. Put them in boiling water and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Then throw them into cold water and remove all the pipe sand fleshy fibre. When this is done the sweetbreads can be cooked in any way preferred. For frying, sprinkle them lightly with salt and pepper, roll them in the beaten yolk of an egg and then in fine breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat. When they are a light brown place them in coarse brown paper that will absorb the grease for a moment or two, and then serve them on a platter after pouring some well made cream sauce over them.

A SIMPLIFIED MAYONNAISE.

The old, laborious drop-by-drop process of making mayonnaise dressing has been superseded, says the Woman's Home Journal, by the method described below. It will be a boon to lovers of salad. In a bowl mix one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and the raw yolk of two fresh eggs; then beat in two tablespoonfuls each of vinegar and lemon juice; add about one and one-half cupfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful or more at a time, beating it in with an egg-beater. By adding all the acid before the oil, and using a good egg-beater, the danger of curdling is eliminated, and the oil can be added in generous quantities from the start.

USEFUL HINTS.

For cleaning out the corners in furniture and window sashes use hardwood pointed skewers, such as butchers use.

Rub white spots on furniture with essence of peppermint or spirits of camphor, or hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

Sweeping with the carpet sweeper will be more effectual if the sweeper is pushed in the same direction as the warp of a rug—not against it.

A sponge or face flannel which has become slimy through constant use of soap should be well rubbed with salt and then rinsed in cold water. By this process it becomes practically new.

Soapbark jelly is the best all-round cleansing agent that a woman can keep on hand. It may be prepared by putting a handful of soap-bark in a quart of boiling water and letting it cool.

Cover the top of the ice-chest or refrigerator with white oilcloth, tacking it on with brass headed tacks.

A deep jardiniere is suggested as a pleasing substitute for the waste paper basket, and has the additional commendation of being washable.

After being thoroughly cleaned, rugs should be put away in bags made of new, unwashed, unbleached cotton cloth.

Kerosene will cut the grease in the drain-pipe of a sink, and should be used at least once a month.

When Turkish towels grow thin from long usage, they may be made to serve better by dipping in thin starch and using unironed.

The ability to decide at once which of several duties is most important and most worth while is a talent to be assiduously cultivated by every woman.

If by mistake you get a soup too salt add a few slices of raw potato and cook a few minutes longer. The potatoes will take up the surplus salt.

Sweetened melted butter is made precisely after the same method as melted butter for savory sauces, the only difference being that castor sugar and flavoring essences are used instead of salt, etc.

Americans and American capital are going into Ceylon to assist in the development of the tea growing industry this year as never before.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Ethel Lovett, the 7-year-old daughter of Charles Lovett, of Cheltenham, who was bitten by a dog a week ago, is at the home of her parents, and is still receiving treatment in the fear that hydrophobia may develop.

Joseph Yokumis, of Centralia, is in a dying condition from an ax wound, caused, it is alleged, by Joseph Raginnis splitting his head with an ax during a quarrel. Raginnis was locked up.

Harry Sax, a Parkersburg merchant, who recently went into voluntary bankruptcy, was held in $500 bail by Justice Myer, of Coatesville, on a charge of defrauding his creditors.

The executive committee of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association decided to devote a portion of the money received from the State for experimental work to efforts to cure tobacco so as to prevent pole burn.

Prof. Charles K. Meschter, who has for eight years been the head of the department of English and German at Perkiomen Seminary, has been elected instructor in English at Lehigh University. He will begin his new duties in the Fall.

Michael Groody, while bathing in a reservoir on Locust Mountain, struck his head against a root while diving and was rendered semi-conscious. He was floundering in the water when two companions rescued him as he was about to drown.

At East Brady, Lodge No. 640, of the Masonic fraternity, was installed with thirty-seven charter members. Almost 300 Masons were present at the ceremonies, which were in charge of Deputy Grand Master William B. Meredith, of Kitanning.

William A. Rothermel, an iron worker, of Reading, it is alleged, refused to give up a $200 brooch containing eight diamonds lost by Mrs. Frederick W. Curtis, a society leader and wife of a wealthy shoe manufacturer. The possession of the jewel was traced to Rothermel through his making inquiry as to its value, and Mrs. Curtis offered a reward. Failing to secure its return, she brought suit against Rothermel. The jewel was handed over to the sheriff, and the finder will now have to pay the costs of the suit instead of receiving the reward.

John Long, of Selinsgrove Junction, while cutting grass with a mower with his left hand, reached down to disengage some rubbish from the knife. The horses suddenly started and his hand was severed above the wrist. His brother several years ago had his leg cut off above the knee by a train of cars.

One of the most unique sights seen in the line of oil and gas developments for several years is the newly-drilled gas well of the Apollo Oil & Gas Company, in Paint Township, about two miles from Clarion, spouting at enormous quantity of salt water at intervals of every few moments. The well was drilled into the Speechly sand for a good gasser, and then it was decided to go to the Bradford sand several hundred feet lower. After drilling several bits below the Speechly a heavy vein of salt water was struck, and in a few minutes the gas pressure caused a flow, which has continued at intervals ever since.

It was announced at the State Department that the Governor has made the following reappointments: Member of the State Forestry Commission, Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, Harrisburg; member of Quarantine Board, Philadelphia, J. L. Forward, Philadelphia; member of the Board of Examiners of Expert Accountants, Willis Booth, Pittsburg.

Emma Eicher, aged 25, while cleaning windows on the second floor of Lawyer H. Price Graffius' home, in Altoona, lost her balance and fell twenty feet, landing on the back of her head, fracturing her skull, which will terminate fatally.

Misses Marion Wildman and Marion Walker, of Norristown, had an exciting experience in eluding a mad dog which attacked them on a lonely stretch of road in Upper Merion Township, just outside of Bridgeport. They were on their way to Hedge Croft Farm to spend a week with Miss Walker's sister, when they were startled at the appearance of the dog heading for them. They climbed up two small trees in a clump of blackberry bushes, and in a few seconds were out of danger, the briars in the bushes protecting the refugees from pursuit of the dog. The animal held them at bay while they clung desperately to the slender trunks of the trees. George Farrell, a farmer, hearing their distress, killed the dog, as he pronounced it a victim of rabies. The farmer's wife kindly sewed up the much-torn and tattered garments of the young women, who were unable to care for their clothing in the mad rush through the bushes.

Fires which broke out in all the buildings at the same time and which are supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the entire plant of the Charleston Machine and Manufacturing Company, which is located at Freemanburg. President George Moffin, of Charleston, and General Manager Charles Shimer, who were sleeping in a house adjoining the works, had a narrow escape from burning to death, so rapidly did the blaze spread. The loss on buildings is $20,000 and on machinery $15,000. There is but $3000 insurance. The works were principally owned by Mrs. L. A. Shimer, of Bethlehem.

Surrounded by pleasure seekers and clasped in the arms of its frenzied mother, Edward, the 13-months-old child of Mrs. Wilmer McDowell, of Merchantville, N. J., died on the steamer Thomas Clyde as the boat was nearing Chester. The mother and her dead baby were put ashore and the excursion party proceeded down the bay. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner White.

Mrs. L. M. Hay, whom a buglar tried to chloroform last Sunday morning, found in the yard near her home in Jenkintown a half-filled bottle of the drug and a small towel. The bottle bears the label of a druggist at Ninth and Filbert streets, Philadelphia. She has turned the bottle and towel over to the authorities, and with these clews and a description of the burglar there is some hope of his apprehension.

Mrs. Norman Jenkins committed suicide at her home in Toughkenamon by shooting herself with a revolver. She was 22 years old and had been in poor health and despondent for some time.

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7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 45	4 34	9 05
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7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
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7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 20	4 05	8 38
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Harris Township.

Mrs. Mary Hoy, of Rockview, and daughter, Mrs. William Wagner, of Buckhorn, Columbia county, visited Mrs. Sparr last Thursday. Mrs. Wagner, as Miss Katie Hoy, had her home with Mrs. Sparr for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal and son will leave on Wednesday for New York, where they will take the steamer and sail for Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder visited at Milesburg.

Miss Ashton, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. Kidder.

Miss Esther Kaup and sister Hattie are visiting at Renovo.

Mrs. Laura Bricker visited her mother at Unionville, last week.

Mrs. William Fortney, of Allegheny county, is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coxey and other friends.

Alfred Rupp and T. R. Weber, of Company B, Home Guards, returned from the encampment at Erie.

Miss Priscilla Stuart is visiting at Sandy Ridge.

W. A. Baumgardner while at Philadelphia bought an automobile and made the return journey in the whizzing carriage.

Miss Peterkin, of New York, demonstrated the goods prepared by the National Biscuit Company at W. H. Stuart's store Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kimport spent a day at the home of her parents, at Fairbrook.

Wallace Musser and son put a new roof on J. P. Weber's shop.

Mrs. George Fisher and son Harold are spending the week in Bellefonte.

S. E. Weber was in Altoona among friends a few days.

H. N. Meyer, of Millheim, made a trip through here last week in the interests of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., and spent a portion of the time calling on friends.

Rev. A. A. Black is taking a few weeks' rest from his pastoral labors.

Mrs. Robert McCrae, with her little daughter, Elizabeth, of Bellevue Station, Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey.

Miss Clara Rishel, of State College, is spending the summer with her mother.

A number of young people from the Branch, Oak Hall, Linden Hall and Boalsburg took a drive to Penn's Cave Saturday.

Last Thursday morning as Miss Rose Woods was engaged in fixing some of the fastenings of a porch swing, she fell and broke her right wrist.

Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck, after spending several weeks among relatives here and in Bellefonte, returned to their home at Derry, Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and children returned from Braddock, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Musser. They were accompanied by Ralph and Alka Musser who will spend a few months here.

James Raymond has been ill for the past few weeks, but is now able to be around.

Mrs. Lizzie Noll spent last week with friends here.

William Cole paid a farewell visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Weibly, before leaving for Tahlequah, Indian Territory, where he will take charge of a large grist mill.

John Rossman, who was a student in the railroad station here, under Mr. Bradford, has now a position in the station at Lemont. There is now an opening for a bright, capable young man who wants to learn telegraphy, and any one wanting the position should apply soon to P. C. Bradford.

Millheim.

Ezra Auman and family spent Sunday with Mr. Auman's father in Snyder county.

Malcolm P. Campbell and Charles Vonada, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Ernest Royer, formerly of this place, but now of Lewisburg, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Adelia Reighard, a trained nurse of Shamokin, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mauck.

Mrs. Chas. McClellan is spending a week at Tusseyville, visiting relatives.

Stover G. Snook is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stover.

Jerome Spigelmyer and wife spent a few days last week visiting friends at Milroy.

Samuel Weaver spent Sunday at Laurelton.

Miss Stella Braught, who had been visiting for some time at the home of E. B. McMullen, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Monday.

Miss Olive Snook has accepted the position as supply in the Commercial telephone exchange.

George Secrist and Charles McClellan left last week for Tusseyville, where they will be employed for some time.

Miss Mayme Miller returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother William, at Jersey Shore.

Frank Weiser and family, of Altoona, spent a few days with his brother, Samuel.

Miss Grace Meyer left Friday to spend some time with her cousin, Miss Lodie Rishel, at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. I. B. Loose and son Ralph, of Wilkinsburg, arrived Tuesday evening to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartman.

Mrs. A. Walters and Miss Bess Sturgis spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Sober.

J. J. Kern, the painter, who had been at home for a few weeks, returned to Patton, where he has been working the greater part of the summer.

U. G. Auman and family visited at the home of D. D. Breon on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby has returned home.

A valuable heifer died for H. V. Gentzel a week ago.

LOCALS.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

C. W. Swartz advertises sugar at a reduced price.

Liveryman Boozer purchased a team of sorrel horses to add to his livery stock.

Mrs. M. L. Emerick and daughter Carrie Bell, are at Coburn visiting Mrs. Jackson Stover, sister of the former.

L. E. Poffenberger, a graduate of Pennsylvania College, has been stopping in Centre Hall since Friday of last week.

Miss Blanche Rossman, of Tusseyville, returned home Monday afternoon, after visiting relatives and friends at Juniata.

Miss Lizzie Boozer gave a number of her lady friends an outing Tuesday. A site in the vicinity of Potters Mills was selected for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling and son, Cleveland, this (Thursday) morning started on their vacation trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Tillman Klinefelter, tenant on the Fliesher homestead, south of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday, and favored the Reporter with a call.

The subscription list of the Reporter will be corrected next week. If you want a six (6) on your label, send along a dollar to suggest the change.

William Zerby, of near Spring Mills, was in town Wednesday. He was on a rush, but took a minute's time to buy a six at the Reporter office.

Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Mifflinburg, was home over Sunday. While here he took a short trip out through the country to see how nearly the crops were housed.

Miss Eliza M. Moore arrived from Aaronsburg Monday afternoon. She will remain for a few weeks among relatives and friends in and around Centre Hall.

The family of Hon. Leonard Rhone spent Mrs. Rhone's birthday at the old homestead, Rhoneymede, south of Centre Hall. It was Mrs. Rhone's first trip out of town since her serious illness.

Miss Vera Fertig, daughter of W. H. Fertig, of Philipsburg, who had gone to the Pacific coast to regain her health, died at Riverside, California. The body was shipped to Pottsville for interment.

Mrs. Shultz, wife of Rev. Ward K. Shultz, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, in this place. Rev. Shultz is located at Mount Rock, Adams county, where he is serving a charge of the United Evangelical church.

In McClure's for August a nail is hit suddenly and squarely on the head by O. Henry, the humorist. The tragedy of giving shop girls too small pay to live on, decently, is revealed. It is a regular O. Henry yarn, but it has infinite wit, pathos, sincerity, brains.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water With a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a man who had made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gourds, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BONE STRUCTURE.

The Compact and the Spongy Kind and Their Strength.

Bone is of two kinds, compact and spongy. As the result of careful experiments it has been shown that compact bone is twice as strong as oak, considered simply as building material. In the shaft of a long bone it is in reality much stronger than this, for it is arranged on the advantageous principle of the hollow pillar, which gives the fullest resisting power with the least possible expenditure of substance.

The delicate layers and bars of spongy bone are arranged on the principle of an arch, enabling very considerable pressures to be resisted. It was found that a cubic inch of this tissue taken from the lower end of the thigh bone and weighing only fifty-four grains was quite uninjured by a dead weight of 448 pounds.

The curved bones which roof in the skull are constructed to resist great pressure, while they check the transmission of shocks to the brain. Arranged in the form of a dome, they consist of compact bones, with a spongy layer between. These are known as "tables" of the skull. The outer and inner tables are immensely strong, while the middle table serves as a buffer by which the force of blows is distributed.

LOCALS.

For sale, in unlimited numbers: 6s for your Reporter label.

The weather has been cool during the past week.

The Wagner reunion, at Tusseyville, today (Thursday.)

The Spring Mills base ball team has postponed its coming to Centre Hall until Thursday, 17th prox.

Walter Price and Miss Mable Musser, both of Scranton, were guests of Miss Grace Smith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Barr, of near Tusseyville, and Mrs. Edward Crawford, of Centre Hall, were callers at the Reporter office one day last week.

M. B. Herring, Esq., of Spring Mills, Wednesday stopped in Centre Hall for a short time on his way to the Van Valzah farm, west of town, which he is overseeing.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Shope, were interred at Bellefonte a few days ago. The deceased was aged about forty-three years, and died at her home in Renovo.

Miss Anna and Cleveland Mitterling entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. The naughty boys, not invited, swiped the ice cream freezer and its contents, and, it is presumed, enjoyed themselves at the expense of the party at the Mitterling home.

At the Oil Well.

The drilling at the prospecting well is being pushed for all there is in it. For the third time the casing was lifted and an attempt made to remove a "hump" at a depth of about one hundred and fifty feet. Four hundred feet is about the greatest depth reached.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The fellow who is lucky at cards is the one who lets them alone.

It's the unexpected that always happens, unless you are expecting it.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week, Friday, 28.

Penn. Grown Fruit Trees.

It will be to the interest of our citizens to buy their nursery stock from H. B. Pontius, Bellefonte, agent for Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, of West Chester, Pa. Stock raised in our own state grows better here than that brought here from other states. He is taking orders now for planting next spring.

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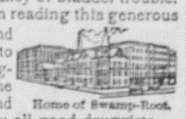
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



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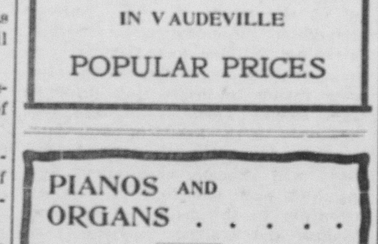

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Bertha Cowher, Port Matilda.

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Ellen E. Franks, Bellefonte.

Riley K. Hunter, Altoona.
Anna K. Loesch, State College.

Celery Plants for Sale.

Mrs. Minnie Richard offers celery plants for sale at reasonable prices.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

You will find at the Reporter office a souvenir postal card, very suggestive at this particular time, at one cent each.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The older a woman grows the more easily is she flattered.

Keith's Theatre.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, gives continuous vaudeville from 1 to 10.30 p. m. This week will be the first vaudeville appearance in that city of Toby Claude, the celebrated musical comedy favorite; Ray L. Royce in artistic character impersonations; Julia Kingsley and Nelson Lewis presenting their laughing hit, "After the Honeymoon." For the children: Burke's musical dogs, Tobin Sisters, refined musical experts; La Petite Adelaide, the dainty dancing wonder; Martin and Ridgway, eccentric talking act; Wood and Berry, Vontello and Nina, Chalk Saunders, Hawthorne and Burt, etc.

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Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	80
Barley	45	Oats	30
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Lard	08	Butter	12
Potatoes	—	Eggs	16

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Build up your Strength with **JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE,**

a pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

Theodore Boal Buys Real Estate.

Theodore Boal, the architect, of Boalsburg, bought another farm near Boalsburg, being that of Harry C. Shirk, and also another tract of land from Michael Segner. The latter will be better known to the readers of the Reporter as the home of the late Colonel James Johnson. The Shirk farm has been known as the Shenebarger place.

These recent purchases gives Mr. Boal a continuous strip of land extending from Oak Hall, where he last year bought the Stover farm, southward to the foot of Tussey Mountain.

The Judge Boal farm, the present Boal estate, lies next to the Stover farm, next is the Shirk farm, and then the Segner tract.

Trial List.

Following is the trial list for the August term of court, commencing Monday, August 28th :

Charles L. Brown, receiver of Quaker City Fire Insurance Company, vs. S. M. Bell.

Same vs. Lyons & Company.

Benjamin Aikey vs. Conrad Miller.

L. W. Kimport vs. Linden Hall Lumber Company.

Frank Morris, John Harper, Peter Stout, Hugh Best, Charles Stover, Isaac Brown and Frank Stover vs. John G. Platt & Co.

Sechler & Company vs. E. R. Chambers.

Reuben Lucas vs. Wm. T. Smith.

Carrie E. Smith vs. Mary H. Snyder.

Linden Hall Lumber Company vs. L. W. Kimport.

Peter Smith Stricken With Paralysis.

Monday evening Peter Smith was stricken with paralysis, and at first it was thought the stroke was fatal. He was sitting in the doorway of his home, at Centre Hill, when he received the stroke, and as a result fell to the porch. The only person about the house at the time was his sister-in-law, who, on being unable to arouse him, went for aid. Later Mr. Smith regained consciousness, and at present has much improved, although his left arm and side are somewhat affected.

"Weuns Wont."

A thoroughly qualified school director has developed in one of the townships, across the mountain, in Centre county. He has the distinction of holding the secretaryship of the board of which he is a member. To prove the case, appended is a sample of the distinguished gentleman's English and orthography, the chirography being of a character well calculated to further impress his ability :

"Weuns wont mak no chang in buks this year."

A Demonstrator at Kreamers.

A demonstrator for the National Biscuit Company will be at Kreamer & Son's store today (Thursday.) All interested are invited to be present and see and hear for themselves what the lady will do and say. The housewife especially is invited to be present.

KREAMER & SON.

Odd Fellows' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Union, Snyder, Mifflin and Juniata counties will be held in Dr. A. M. Smith's grove, one half mile west of Beaver Springs on Saturday, August 19, 1905. All lodges in the district are expected to be well represented.

Bought a Home.

Michael Segner bought the Alfred Osman property, east of Boalsburg from George Hosterman.

LOCALS.

Parties who sent supplies to the Bellefonte Hospital through the auxiliary society can get the empties by calling at the store of Kreamer & Son.

Harry Dinges, below Centre Hall, has a fine berry patch, a few branches of which were brought to this office Monday to prove that his fruit is of the choicest kind.

Another case to be tried at the August term of court not mentioned in the trial list is a case from Snow Shoe township—J. W. Neff vs. the Snow Shoe township.

A department under the editorship of Edward S. Martin has been started in Appleton's Booklovers Magazine. The heading is "Current Reflections," and it is semi-editorial in tone. It consists of genial, enlightening, breezy, and in the main optimistic reflections on current events.

Mrs. R. E. Catherman, of Spring Mills, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. Her condition has been somewhat alarming for the past week or more. Her husband is home at present from St. Mary's where he is employed by a railroad company.

Mrs. J. R. G. Allison is making a trip through Northumberland and Snyder counties to see friends and relatives. Among other places she will visit are Northumberland, Sunbury and Middleburg. She will be absent two or three weeks.

"Where Kash and Kwality Kount" is how Ripka's Cash Store head their advertisement in this issue of the Reporter. The cash always counts, and it may be assumed that it counts for everthing at a cash store. Read the Store's advertisement and see

LOCALS.

Andrew Miller is having an outing at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Edminston, near State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shutt and children, of Lock Haven, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shutt, in this place.

Miss Margaret Jacobs is at State College where she will remain for a week or more with her aunt, Mrs. John Stuart.

James Mullen, of Allegheny, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mullen, is in Centre Hall, making his headquarters with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Richard.

Miss May Rhone, who holds a clerkship in the Pure Food Department at Harrisburg, returned to the state capital to resume her labors. Miss Rhone had been ill for several weeks.

Miss Grace Fetterolf is home from Loysville Orphans' Home, at which institution she had been for a number of years. She will remain here at the home of her mother, and prepare for teaching.

Harry Bottorf writes the Reporter from Newberry that he is so well pleased with the Reporter after having received it six months, that he could not think of being without it. He is a good judge.

O. C. Frank, principal of the Rebersburg High School, resigned his position, and will go to Bloomsburg where he has been elected assistant principal of the High School to teach Latin, Greek, botany and history.

Miss Verna Durst took advantage of the vacation granted her by the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and this (Thursday) morning started for a trip to Lancaster, Baltimore, and other points in Maryland. Before returning home she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wolf, at Taneytown, Md.

Marble Cutter H. G. Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, was down to Mifflinburg Saturday to cut an inscription on a monument erected by him some time ago. Mr. Strohmeier is doing a splendid business in this line, and it will be to the advantage of prospective buyers to get his prices before entering into a contract with other dealers.

Mrs. H. J. Boon and daughter, Miss Alice, arrived in Centre Hall Monday evening, and will remain at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, for the summer. The Boons live in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Boon is in Paris at present in the interest of The Veeder Manufacturing Company, of Hartford.

By direction of President Roosevelt, Captain H. William Hay, of the Tenth Cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Pennsylvania State College, to take effect September 15, 1905, to relieve Captain Edward P. Lawton, Nineteenth Infantry, who will join his regiment in the Philippines.

Clarence Gerbrick and Miss Jennie Longacre, of Bellefonte, spent several hours Monday evening at the home of the Misses Geiss, in Centre Hall. Mr. Gerbrick is a graduate of Princeton and has been teaching in a private school in Philadelphia. He has some thought of taking a post-graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania.

A team of horses hitched to a spring wagon gave their owner, Luther Royer, of Centre Hill, the "slip" while he was examining the novel gasoline engine at the grain house of Messrs. Foreman & Smith, at Centre Hall. The animals dashed between the shade trees and W. H. Bartholomew's residence, and struck across his lawn toward the corner of the lot where they were recaptured.

Messrs. W. Frank Bradford and J. Frank Smith took a trip to Stone Creek, in the Seven Mountains, to fish for trout, last week, and captured about one hundred and twenty-five speckled beauties. While in the mountains they looked over old hunting grounds to see what prospects there were for game to be bagged during the fall hunting season. They saw a live deer and one lying dead along the creek.

There seems to be a race among snake story-tellers in Centre county, and they are doing the clan entire credit. The latest comes from Spring Mills and was spun by Will Smith. He killed a black snake eight feet long and of unusual thickness. The reptile was opened when it was discovered she had swallowed twin lambs weighing one hundred and fifty pounds. Attention to the presence of the snake had been called by the pitiful bleating of the lambs while in the snake's slimy belly.

The August Arena contains a number of exceptionally strong and interesting papers. The opening contribution is a paper that merits wide circulation. It has been prepared by the Hon. J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., of London, one of the leading postal authorities of Great Britain. In Mr. Heaton's discussion of the Parcels-Post of Europe he shows how far ahead of America in this respect are several European countries, notably Germany and Great Britain. Mr. Blankenburg closes his historical series of sketches of political degradation in Pennsylvania since the Quay regime by a graphic pen-picture of the recent revolt of the people against ring-rule in Philadelphia.

Spring Mills.

G. H. Long, wife and family, of Newark, Ohio, are paying their many friends and relatives a short visit.

Mrs. John Ream and daughter, of Sunbury, are guests of David Barree.

Eleanor Long is spending two weeks with friends at Howard.

Miss Isabel Huston, of Clintondale, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsy, of Philadelphia, spent a day last week with Miss Mary Woods.

Floyd Bowersox and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Rebersburg.

The game of ball which was to have been played between the regular team and the track men Saturday was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Shaeffer, of Madisonburg, spent Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Huzel.

Miss Carrie Dunkle is entertaining friends from Altoona, this week.

Miss Bella Jones and mother, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of David Barree.

Boyd Auman is visiting under the parental roof at present.

Miss Clara Swarm, of Williamsport, after spending a few weeks with the friends and relatives of her old home, returned to her present home last Saturday.

Luther Smith and son Gross spent a few days visiting Messrs. John and William Smith, who are brothers of the former.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Royer are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer. Rev. Royer, as a member of Company B, attended the encampment held at Erie, recently.

Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Wallace Musser.

James Keller and son William, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of F. M. Fisher.

Master Russel Condo, who has been ill from pneumonia the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

John Eckle and family visited friends in Brush Valley on Sunday.

Miss Emily Leitzell, of Lock Haven, has been visiting, for the past two weeks, at the home of Samuel Ulrich and other friends.

J. Paul Rearick, furniture dealer and undertaker, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Lola Ulrich spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Meyer.

Potter Adopts Heath Readers.

The meeting of the Potter township school board held Tuesday at Centre Hill was a lively affair considered from the point of the book-seller. About a half dozen agents were present, each declaring that his book was "it." There was a virtual scrimmage for the job.

After the deliberations of the board, they decided to adopt the Heath readers.

The supplies were purchased from Messrs. John F. Harrison, Bellefonte, and S. Ward Gramley, Spring Mills.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the combful? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

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promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right."—W. C. LOUSNON, Lindsay, Cal.

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Fall term of 15 weeks begins September 11th. The facilities at this important school for doing first-class work, professional and academic, were never better than now. Its graduates are required to do a full year's teaching in the training school. Its faculty has the best American and European training. Buildings modern. College Preparatory department. Location unexcelled. Fine Gymnasium. Expense moderate. Free tuition to prospective teachers.

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THE PRINCIPAL

DEATHS.

RAYMOND VANCE BUTLER.

Raymond Vance Butler, son of Irvin Butler, deceased, was drowned at Cross Forks, Potter county, Wednesday evening of last week. His home was in Boggs township, near Yarnell, but he had gone to Potter county to work. Wednesday evening after supper he went to the river to bathe, when he was seized with cramp and drowned before help could reach him. He was aged nineteen years, ten months.

MESSICK GRAHAM.

Messick Graham, aged about seventy-eight years, one of Bellefonte's most esteemed colored residents, died at an early hour Tuesday morning at his home on Penn street. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon from the residence of Benjamin Williams, where Mr. Graham had been making his home.

THERESSA E. BENNAGE.

Theressa E. Bennage, aged one year and two months, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennage, of Penns Cave, died Thursday of last week. Interment took place Sunday following.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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A FEW PRICES

Raw Hide Whips	20 Cts.
Heavy Draught Collars	$1.00 and up
Brown and White Sweat Pads for Heavy Work	25 Cts.
Heavy Wooden Hames	50c, 75c, $1.00
Harness Oil	60c per Gallon
Trace Chains	70 Cts.
Buggy Harness	$9.00

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Get my prices on No. 1 Mifflingburg Buggies and Carriages. I can and will save money for you. Offer you second hand Buggies at Five Dollars and up.

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The warmest weather is yet to come and the season for Summer Goods has not yet reached its height. But, owing to the fact that we wish to make room for Fall Goods, we purpose to close out Summer Goods at prices which are truly bargains.

Ladies and Gents $2.00 OXFORDS, $1.65

White India Linon 8c to 25c

Lawns, from 6c up.

75c Boys' WASH SUITS 55c

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Spring Mills, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.25 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 32	Montandon	8 05	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 30	5 46	Lewisburg	7 55	9 05	4 35
1 55	6 38	5 48	Biehl	6 26	8 58	4 27
2 00	6 42	5 52	Vicksburg	6 20	8 53	4 22
2 08	6 50	6 00	Mifflinburg	6 10	8 45	4 14
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 33	4 02
2 28	7 09		Glen Iron		8 26	3 54
2 59	7 40		Paddy Mountain		8 00	3 25
3 10	7 50		Coburn		7 50	3 15
3 16	7 57		Zerby		7 43	3 06
3 26	8 06		Rising Springs		7 35	2 58
3 32	8 11		Penn Cave		7 28	2 51
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall		7 22	2 44
3 45	8 24		Gregg		7 17	2 38
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall		7 10	2 31
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall		7 06	2 26
4 00	8 39		Lemont		7 02	2 22
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

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CALE ALLEN...
...GENIUS

The Whimsical Carriage-Maker Of Carmel-Town

By HOLMAN DAY

Now, a genius—well, if you'll show me any really smart man that hasn't a skew-angle on one corner or the other of him, then I'll set up the cider the next time you come around to my house. And a genius does even his courting a little different from the ordinary run of men; but we've got such an almighty matter-of-fact set of women in Carmel that you can't make them understand such things.

It always has been a little different with the men. We acknowledged that Cale Allen was a genius and put up with him. It was a mite tough on Doc Bragg to have to ride around in that sleigh, with the body made like a duck, and to have the boys go "Quack, quack!" after him; but Doc can take a joke, and we all know him in Carmel, and it didn't hurt his business any, and so it was all right.

Cale, you understand, has been our carriage and sleigh maker in Carmel for thirty years, and he'll do a job that you can't match this side the golden chariots. It isn't very hard to put up with the eccentricities of genius when you know you're getting something for your money. I bought one factory-made top-buggy; but that was enough for me. It was a good sample of crochet-work; but it wouldn't stand up any more than ice cream in a hay field. So I went back to Cale, and he built me a wagon that looked like a pumkin sawed in two and set on four wheels. He allowed that it would remind me that I was a pumkin-head.

I took it. I had to take it or nothing. That was Cale's style. Feller went to him and ordered a carriage or a sleigh, and he got it; but Cale never allowed him to say a word as to what the model should be. Being a genius, he insisted that he knew better than the customer. Of course, he had to stick more or less to straight patterns on carriages; but when snow-time came, then you would behold in Carmel the result of Cale Allen's ingenuity in invention. When Carmel folks drove into other towns with their sleighs the people would run to the windows. Once when we took Squire Avery over to the Etna Tomb in February, with a procession of sleighs from Carmel about half a mile long, we drew bigger crowds than Haskell's Hippodrome Circus.

There was the old red-cradle style for new-married couples and the rocking-chair style for old folks, and the minister drew one that had the Bible painted on the high back and a hymn book on the fender and a covering like a sounding board. He certainly always showed good taste, Cale did. Folks wondered where he ever thought up all the styles and all the colors he slapped on; but when you come to analyze the thing it always hit off the owner just right. When about fifty of those sleighs were hitched around the church door, a feller would kind of hanker for a piece of smoked glass to look at 'em through; but they certainly did add a lot to the landscape. Oh, yes, I suppose some folks did find it hard to get along with all of Cale's notions; but you had to consider that he was a genius and entitled to some of his crankiness, and then you didn't think anything more about it.

Widower, Cale was, and the women folks who had watched him for ten years allowed that he wasn't ever going to hitch up again. First wife didn't get along with him very well—genius, you know; and he kept her guessing all the time.

Well, the first any of us in the village suspected that a hen was on was when Alp Hanson's boy came into the grocery store one evening and snickered awhile side of the stove, and finally out and said he was just coming down past Widow Sprague's house and saw Cale going up the front walk. He said that Cale was hurrying like sin, as though he was afraid some one would see him, and struck a glary place on the walk and fell down, and a paper bag he was carrying busted, and more'n a peck of apples scattered every which way. Boy said that the way Cale talked to himself when he was picking up those apples was certainly comforting to cold ears. Boy brought along one of the apples that had rolled his way, and showed it to us to prove his story, for it certainly did sound unbelievable. The apples was a Tallman sweeting, and old Ike Elwell snuffed of it and said that he didn't know how it was in city places and high society, but when a widderer or an old bach started out in Carmel with a bag of sweet apples to call on a widder it meant more than simply passing the tome o' day.

"He's beginning to show attentions, that's what he's doin'," said Ike.

And that was the general opinion of all those in the grocery store at the time. Some remembered back, and those that couldn't remember could guess how it might be if they had the chance. Some of the citizens said they were a good mind to put the thing right to Cale the next time he came to the store; but there wasn't anything so mighty definite about it, and then you never know how a genius is going to take hectoring. We let things hang.

The next item that happened was nearer to the point.

Uncle Cy Bryant, who is a kind of near sighted old poke, came humping into the store one evening a little later—it was in March, if I remember, about the time the crust got hard and icy—and he said he believed the Sprague sugar orchard was ha'nted. He was kind of all up in a heap about it, old Cy was. He said he was coming along the road at the foot of the slope and from away up amongst the trees came sky-hooting some kind of a contraption that looked like—well, old Cy called it "an assitrich."

"Ostrich, you mean don't ye?" asked the storekeeper.

"Wal, the long-shanked bird with a millinery store on his tail," said Cy. "Don't buther me when I'm tellin' a story!" So we kept still.

He went on to say that this thing seemed to be letting the blue yells out of him or her for all him or her was able. He explained that some of the yells were way up squawky-like and some were down gruff, and so he couldn't say as to whether it was him or her. Anyway there was a terrible to-do on, according to his tell. First it would scoot one way and then the other, and finally something, he couldn't tell what, shot off away from it, and then whilst he stood there in the road the ostrich thing came whoop! over the stone wall, ker-whish across the road, ker-wow over the opposite stone wall, and down into the meadow. And by that time he was so fussed up that he didn't stop to see any more and came along full pelt to the store. He said that the yells of the thing when it crossed the road were too much for his nerves. He didn't have any grit left to chase it.

Just as we were getting up a bee to go and investigate, the store door slammed open and in stomped Silas Sprague, the Widder Sprague's nineteen-year-old boy. "Where's Constable Britt?" he yelled.

"Right here," said Britt, shifting his chaw.

The Sprague boy was a big, larruping chap, and he cracked his fists together and hollered: "I've found out that I can lick him, and I've licked him good and plenty; but that ain't all there's going to be to this. I want him arrested now, and sent to State's prison for his whole dingblamed life!"

He was tearing out of the store, motioning for us to follow him; but Britt humped along and grabbed him.

"You ain't told me whether it's Napoleon Bonyparte or King George you want arrested yit," yelled Britt. "Do ye think I can work without any clues?"

"It's Cale Allen!" howled young Sprague. "And I want him put into State's prison where he belongs."

And then as near as we could get at it from him, it seems that Cale had come around to the Sprague house that evening with a new kind of a sled that he had tinkered together, and made Widder S. bundle up and come out, and he put her on board and sat on behind and started down through the sugar orchard, spite of all that could be said. Sprague boy said that the hill was one glare of ice with snow humped around each tree, the way it does, and all frozen smooth, and that the sled got to whee-jigging around and Cale fell off, and there was the widder, bundled all up and left on board and no way to steer.

The sled would dodge straight for a tree, strike a glary hump and whoosh around and make for another tree, and whoosh again, and there that woman went pellity-whoop for half a mile, just missing each tree by an eyelash, and off down across the road and over the meadow and whong-bunt into a haystack.

"And I started after her," said the Sprague boy, "and on the way I came across Cale Allen, where he'd been wrapped around a tree, and there and then I found out that I could lick him; and I done it to the queen's taste. And I got my mother back home, and there she's settin' on the bed, grabbing the foot-board and hollering so's you can hear her a mile, and thinkin' all the time that she's sliding down hill and missin' trees, and the neighbors say that near's they can tell she's li'ble to be slidin' down hill in her mind for all the rest of her life, and hollerin' like that, and he's broke up our happy home, and now I want him put into State's prison!"

After he got it all out of him we had to put snow down the back of his neck to bring him out of his hysterics.

Well, for a fact that was a sad story to hear about our genius. Of course, a genius has a good many rights that the ordinary man doesn't have; but it really did seem that this was a matter to be looked into. So a delegation headed by the constable started off to investigate and proceed in matters as the case should warrant.

As the coroners say, we first took a look at the remains. The Widder Sprague's house was full of neighbors, and she was still sitting on the bed with her muffler round her head, hanging to the foot-board, her mouth wide open and hollering: "Oh, my Lawd, there's a tree! Drag your feet! Whee! There's another tree! Ow! Stop me! Oh, my sakes! Drag your feet!"

Half the women were all saying: "Poor critter!" and the others were snapping "Missabul scoundrel!" You can figure pretty well on which ones to fit the names.

"They say it's a long lane that has no turnin'," said the constable; "but it seem to me it's a longer hill that ain't got any bottom."

"And trees on it thicker'n spines on a quill-pig, to jedge by her remarks," said another man.

"If any of ye's got the sperit of a louse," yelled Mis' Liza Bangs, "you'll march boots to the house of that missabul Cale Allen that's done this turrible deed and fetch him to the ring-bolt with a good round turn. He ought to be strung up higher'n Haman."

The way those women indorsed that would have done good to the souls of a Populist convention.

The first selectman came in just then, and they all lit on him.

"All is," said Mis' Bangs, "if you men folks don't stir your stumps almighty sudden the women of this town will take it up, and there'll be a b'lilin'-water bee that will take skin and bristles off'n one hog in this town!"

The selectman, who had just bought a new sleigh off Cale, with a crown and crossed gavels painted on it as a delicate compliment, tried to say something about the eccentricities of genius; but the women flew at him like setting hens at a barn rat.

"Gents," he said, turning to us men folks with a sigh, "I guess the vote of the meetin' is in favor of what you might call an official investigation. I will lead the way to our genius' house, and all those so minded may foller me."

The selectman had to fairly drive back two of the women to stay and take care of the widder, for fear she might try to jump off her mind-sled, as you might say, and get into trouble. It certainly was about the most popular excursion that was ever organized in the town of Carmel. Everyone wanted to go along.

It being an official party, headed by law and authority, we didn't stop to knock at Cale's house, but trudged straight in on the heels of the selectman, like ducks following a leader.

Cale was sitting on his bed, too. I have an idea that he was the most surprised man that ever held an evening reception in town. But you couldn't judge of his surprise by his expression. As a matter of fact, only one eye was showing, and that eye wasn't especially intelligent looking—it was mussed up too much. I guess that between the whops he got around the tree and the sharp edges of the crust and the attentions the Sprague boy paid to him on the way to rescue the widder, Cale had been finding life for the last hour "melancholy and forlorn," as the poet says.

The selectman took his place at the foot of the bed, and the delegates to the convention formed behind him.

"Mister Allen," said the selectman—"I will call you Mister Allen, this bein,' as you might say, an official visit, we have just come from a house of pain and sorrow."

"And what kind of a house do you think you've come into?" said Cale in a gruff bow-wow under his toweling. "Do I look as though I was celebrating a birthday with feast and frolic? Looks like a mighty spunky business stramming into a man's house in this fashion. When I want to entertain I'll send out invitations."

"Remarks are heard and duly noted," said the selectman; "but it so happens that there wasn't time for the usual preliminaries of polite society. We are willin' to take into account all the excuses that a genius has to offer, and you needn't take the trouble to recapitulate 'em. You can start right in and explain what in sanup you were thinkin' of when you set the Widder Sprague on that bobsled, or whatsoever it was, and left her to slam galley-west down through that orchard. There are those here that thinks it's deliberate attempt at assassination. What have you got to say for yourself?"

The chances are that in ordinary circumstances Cale would have lit on us and drove us out; but enough things had happened to him that evening to make him sort of supple. Some one in the crowd hinted that it had been found out that he could be licked by the Sprague boy, and that under those circumstances it wasn't good taste for him to ride a high horse any longer. So Cale ran his eye over us, noted that we were all looking pretty set, and he went on to give in his statement. But he was scornful.

"I don't suppose any of you have read books enough to understand that the scientists assert that there are more cases of insanity among women in the country districts than in any other classes?" said he.

"If they let you run loose much longer around here, I reckon the point will be pretty well proved," broke in Mis' Bangs, with a sniff.

"It ain't that way at all," snapped Cale. "Scientists say that women in the country, bein' tied down to home work and bein' alone so much, and havin' nothin' special to take up their minds, get to brooding' and fall into nervous prosperation and go crazy. That's the size of it. Now you know that the Widder Sprague has been alone a good deal for the last ten years?"

"Say, is sweet apples good for balancin' the mind?" inquired old Ike Elwell.

Cale snapped that one eye pretty hard, and showed that he understood that we knew some things; but he kept on. "I could see that the Widder Sprague was gettin' run down and solemn and lonesome, and was dwellin' on things, and was fallin' into nervous prosperation just as fast as she could. And whilst the rest of the hogs in this place was goin' around with their noses held down to their own business and not payin' any attention to the sufferin's of their neighbors, I studied up on the thing, and I was bound to cure her of her brain-fag, as the scientists call it. The books say that in cases of that kind the patient needs to be roused up, taken out of hum-drum surroundin's, given some fresh and healthy excitement, and so forth and so on."

"Then the first prescription of Tallman sweetings failed, hey?" persisted old Ike.

"I understand what you're drivin' at, you old picked-nosed scouting hyena!" yelled Cale. "It's got so in this town that there can't be any neighborin' without it bein' chawed over along with a plug of terbacker down at that grocery store. Now you shet up, Elwell, or I'll git off'n this bed of pain and cuff youh head into the shape of the Methodist steeple! When I'm talkin' science to you I want order.

"Now, I went round this evening to take the Widder Sprague out of herself, as you might say, and make life a little less solemn and mournful. I went to cheer her up with fresh air and healthy excitement, as the books advise. And see what comes of it? Bein' misunderstood and hooted at, and havin' my house invaded by a gang that don't understand science nor common politeness."

"It is generally admitted," said the selectman, "that the ones who introduce new ideas into the world always have to stand more or less abuse; but you'll have to admit, Cale, that the people in Carmel have always been mighty kind to you as a genius in the carriage and sleigh line. We have taken your new ideas in models and your schemes in color and have pulled our wallets and paid and never said a word. But this 'ere treatment for nervous prosperation seems to be affecting the peace and happiness of a home and the equilibrium of an immortal soul." He waited there and smacked his lips. Well, it did sound pretty slick! I don't know where he ever got hold of that string of words. "If you could see her settin' there on her bed, gaffling the footboard, and seein' trees ahead, and feelin' that she is still goin' for fomighty-sakes down a hill, you'd understand that this community feels justified in pickin' the thing up."

"I've discussed it with the family already," said Cale, with a good deal of hidden meaning, settling the bandage around his eye, "and I don't understand that the neighbors have any license to stick their noses in. It's wholly a family matter."

"Is it, now?" squealed Mis' Bangs. "Family matter, eh? Well, do you presume to set there and tell us that you've declared your intentions?"

"None of your business!" snorted Cale.

"Well, it is our bus'ness!" said Mis' Bangs, and she came right up to the side of the bed. "It's the bus'ness of the spinsters and widders of this town to see that one of their number ain't lied to and deceived and rode down hill to her everlastin' ruin and then deserted. You'll find it's our bus'ness, Mister Cale Allen, you that's been scornin' the women in this town for all these years! If you ain't declared yourself, then we've got as much to do with the Sprague family as you have."

"Do you mean to tell me," roared Cale, "that the women of this town think they've got the right to tell me how I shall do my courtin'?"

"Jammin' fool ideas down the men's necks and triflin' with the affections of helpless women are two diff'rent things," insisted Mis' Bangs. "You may be a genius, as they say; but you can't genify us around your little finger."

He jumped off the bed like a flash, and I thought he was going to cuff her ears, but that wasn't it. He ducked out of the door on the run; and we all took after him, for we couldn't think what was going to happen. Geniuses go crazy all of a sudden sometimes, and we didn't know but the town of Carmel was going to see more tragedy that evening than we had seen up to that time, and land knows we'd had enough!

He kept ahead of us easy down the road, turned into the Widder Sprague's house, tossed the Sprague boy into a snow-drift when the boy tried to stop him in the door, and when we got into the house he was standing beside the bed shaking the widder by the arm.

"Mis' Sprague!" he shouted.

The hiccups had come on her by that time, but she was still able to holler "Whoa!" and talk about trees chasing her.

"Widder Sprague," he said, coaxing-like.

But she only let out another howl.

"Joanne," said he.

She didn't holler so loud.

"Dear Joanne!" he said.

Her voice sunk down to a moan, and the hiccups made her sort of cluk like a setting hen.

He put his arm round her shoulder. "Dear Joanne," he said, "I'm a-steerin' her, and don't you be scared a mite."

She let her head lay over on his shoulder.

"I was thinkin', dearest Joanne," said he soothing her with his hand, "that when we got to the bottom of the hill, I'd say: 'Le's you and me slide together all the rest of our lives.' We're past fifty, and it's all down hill for us now. Yes, dear Joanne, when we get to the foot of the hill I'm a-goin' to ask you to marry me, and now," he hollered in her ear just as loud as he could yell, "we're—at—the—foot—of—the—hill!"

Well, sir, she came to like the snap of your finger, and smiled at him like a sick cat, and when he said: "Will ye marry me, Joanne?" she patted him on the cheek and laid her head down on his shoulder and said: "I'll make ye jest the best wife I know how to." And she was as calm as a pork sausage.

Cale stood up and shook his fist at us, one arm still around her.

"Now, blast your old pelts!" he yapped, "you've spied around and stuck your noses in and prodded at me till ye made me pop the question right square under your noses, and now I suppose you are satisfied. And if you are, get out! If this ain't a family matter now and from this time on, I'd like to have Mis' Bangs there tell me wherein it ain't."

Now, really, there didn't seem to be anything to say.

"Meetin' is adjourned siny die," said the selectman, and we went home, wondering at just what point the Widder Sprague began to sit up and take notice, but not being very well posted on nervous prosperation and mind troubles none of us could figure it very well.

History Repeated.

A learned clergyman was talking with an illiterate preacher who professed to despise education.

"You have been to college, I suppose?" asked the latter.

"I have, sir," was the curt answer.

"I am thankful," said the ignorant one, "that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without learning."

"A similar event occurred in Balaam's time," was the retort.—Harper's Weekly.

Of the 136,561 freight cars ordered for American railroads last year 65,000 were of steel construction.

The lord chief justice of England was well known in his younger days as a boxer of note.

FADED COLORS FAVORITES.

The greens are prominent both in millinery and frocks, and many new shades are shown, differing only enough from the old tones, in some instances, to justify the statement that they are new. All of the bronze green tones from dark to light, the almond and willow greens, a line of elder greens, a fresh springlike tint, appropriately called printania, a warm glowing yellow moss green which is at times charming in its millinery uses, or sparingly used in mere relieving touches upon a white or neutral frock—all these are fashionable, and there is a vivid Russian green, successful in Paris, though not yet taken up extensively here.

All the pinkish lavenders are in fashion, and begonia, a reddish purple with a dash of gray, is considered extremely French—as French as it is unbecoming. One could not well say more.

The salmon or pompadour pinks, peach pink, melon pink, all the shades of rose, including dried rose leaf and old rose tones, the magenta pinks and reds, the old gold, apricot and banana yellows, with the orange tones shading from mandarin to brown, the bluet blues and a very popular medium shade of blue called saxe, the beige and straw colorings, dove grays—there one has a list of colorings most exploited this season, but one sees many shades not on this list.

The pink yellows and spring-like greens have been particularly affected for the bridesmaids' frocks at weddings, though one wedding for which the costumes were turned out by a well known house was in white and American beauty shades, and another color scheme selected by one of the brides is in pinkish lilac and pale cream yellow.—Washington Times.

POLITENESS IN CHILDREN.

There is such a thing as too much teaching and training, but mothers cannot afford to overlook certain important, indeed, absolutely essential points, in the bringing up of children. There should be a careful and constant surveillance when it comes to good manners and breeding, and any neglect in this direction is injustice to the child, says American Grange Bulletin and Scientific Farmer. Teach the little boys to be chivalrous, which is really only regard and kindness after all, and make them realize that it is below their dignity as young men to push themselves forward, and overcrowd girls and women of any age or condition in any place.

Teach them to raise their hats; to sit up and not lie down in their seats; to express appreciation for kindness done them, and always to excuse themselves for unconscious or accidental neglect of their "manners." Show them the vulgarity of attending to any part of their toilet in public places. Make them realize that bad manners are an indication, not only of lack of training, but of their own ambition to be gentlemen. And above all things, teach both girls and boys consideration for infirmity, and show them the great unkindness in laughing and jesting at the expense of some unfortunate or afflicted person.

I do not mean to crowd their minds with set rules for every act of their lives, but to develop their sensibilities and sympathies and understanding, so that their good behavior will be a spontaneous expression. Any other method invariably fails, for character and real culture cannot be simulated. Tell the little girls that "lady" means a loaf-giver, and therefore implies the nobility of heart, and that fine clothes or beautiful gowns can never make up for not being a true lady.

The work is really very simple after all, and requires only timely and convincing suggestions, that will be appreciated by the child when constant preaching and nagging would invariably fail. Of all things, avoid this last method—nagging—for it is not only irritating to any child, but it is only disastrous to the right development of young minds.

A ROYAL CHINESE AUTHORESS.

The Empress Consort of the Emperor Yung Lo of the Ming dynasty in A. D. 1405, committed to paper her thoughts on the behavior of women, under the title of "Instructions for the Inner Apartments," i. e., for women. These are arranged under twenty headings, with an additional chapter on the education of girls. The Empress lays much stress on gentleness, good temper, economy, kind treatment of the young and of relatives, but thinks that speech unrestrained is the real rock upon which most women split.

"If your mouth is like a closed door your words will become proverbial; but if it is like a running tap no heed will be paid to what you say."

In her additional chapter on education, which is really a more or less doggerel poem of about 350 lines, our authoress will be considered very disappointing by some. So far from pleading for higher education for Chinese women, she urges only that a girl's governess should teach her pupil to practice filial piety, virtue, propriety, deportment, good manners and domestic duties as a preparation for her entry into married life. Then if she has no children to continue the ancestral line, she is not to show jealousy, but rather satisfaction if her husband takes a subordinate wife. Supposing that he dies before she, she will be left like earth without its heaven, and must transfer her dependence to her son and summon up her resolution to face widowhood until death. Mount Tai may crumble away or she may have to walk over sharp-edged swords, but this resolve must not pass from her. Examples are given of heroines of all ages who have died by hanging or drowning themselves rather than violate their marriage vows:

"Their bodies, indeed, suffered injury in life, but their names will be fragrant for 10,000 generations."—Nineteenth Century.

SOME THINGS THAT COUNT.

Small belongings of dress often make or mar a woman's appearance, therefore it is well that she should keep an eye on the little fads and fancies of fashion.

Gloves this season will match the costume. At least they will correspond with its shade. Some of the newest have little turned back cuffs of contrasting color, and many of the long suede gloves are heavily embroidered. Embroidered silk gloves are shown in elbow length to meet the short sleeves of the new waists.

For neck trimming there is a wide choice of collars and ribbons. Lace which has seen service on old gowns can be pressed into service for smart stocks if applied on net or on wide heavy lace insertion. Lace motifs, too, can be ripped from discarded blouses and similarly utilized.

A new French fad is the wearing of black velvet bands around the throat. These of course are intended for use with "V" necked blouses. The velvet band is sometimes tied a little to the right of the front with loop ends allowed to drop almost to the waist.

Bead necklaces are being much worn in Paris at present. These may be strung together at home, using a small crystal bead between each two of the plain ones. Quite large beads are the fad and short chains of graduated beads are also liked. A pretty chain for a young girl is made by stringing roses of chiffon together at intervals on a silk cord. These are dainty adjuncts to an organdie or muslin frock.—Washington Times.

EMERALDS COMING IN FASHION AGAIN.

Emeralds are coming so much into fashion just now that they are, as a natural consequence, rapidly rising in price, and promise to be one of the favorite and most expensive stones of the coming season.

The queen owns a parure of emeralds that is worth a king's ransom; Princess Charles of Denmark has one hundred emeralds of large size and first quality which forms a flexible waist belt; and stones in the possession of the Duchess of Buccleuch and Lady Aberdeen are priceless.

The Duchess of Malborough, who so seldom wears any jewels but her famous pearls and diamonds, caused a mild sensation at Dublin Castle one night last week by wearing a magnificent ornament of emeralds.

Lady Carew has a fine tiara of emeralds and she also owns an exceptionally splendid stone which was presented to her by the Shah of Persia. Mrs. William James has a trellis work collar of emeralds and diamonds, while Lady Carnavon, Lady Ludlow, Mrs. Ronald Greville and Mrs. Arthur Paget al have small fortunes wrapped up in these green gems.

Square emeralds are a current craze. Mrs. George Keppel has a priceless square emerald, which she wears as a pendant on a slender chain.

FOR THE SHOPPING BAG.

A novelty intended to slip into a shopping bag is a flat little case of gun metal. One of the inner sides is fitted out with rows of bristles, which lie flat when the case is closed, but rise when a spring is touched, and becomes a stiff brush. This may be devoted to clothes, nails, or hair, according to the needs of the wearer. The opposite side furnishes a mirror, back of which lie concealed a nail file, a pencil, and other small aids.

FASHION HINTS.

The black and white checks are not usually dressy, yet some extremely handsome gowns are made of this popular material.

A black and white checked foulard had a large flower design overlaying the check, the principal color being pale blue.

The gown most frequently seen on the street is the coat and skirt suit, worn over the thinnest of lingerie blouses.

Gowns and hats are in the best of taste, with even the tendency towards overtrimming modified.

Mother's Instructions.

Hostess—Shall I help you to the cake, Tommy?

Tommy—No'm. Let me help meself first. Ma told me not to help meself more'n onct. You can help me all you please afterward.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

In Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

SIDNEY JUSTUS.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE LINE GASTRONOMICAL.

Hot Ice Cream a New Dainty for the Fair Sex.

"Have you heard of the new hot ice cream?" asked the woman who seems to know of all the new things almost before they come into existence.

"It sounds piquant," said her companion, dryly.

"Well, it is, and something more. It is served in one of the tea-and-chatter rooms, where you go after a shopping tour to pile all bundles on a couch and sit in a bow window and tell your companion all the things that you always thought that you would never tell to any one. There are iron lanterns, instead of electric globes, and the maids wear linen frocks and don't slam things down before you."

'And the hot ice cream?"

"I'm coming to that. It is really a frozen pudding. It is made of vanilla ice cream with boiled rice and ginger mixed with it and all frozen together. It hails from the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, and it tastes good and doesn't give one indigestion, as the cold-all-the-way-through ice cream is apt to."

"Do you know what it sounds like to me? The Frenchman's description of the Irishman's whisky punch. He said it was called 'punch,' but it ought to have been called a 'contradiction,' because he put in whisky to make it strong and water to make it weak, lemon to make it sour and sugar to make it sweet, and then he said, Here's to you!' and drank it himself!" —Montreal Herald.

Does It Pay?

The nervous man had just met his friend, who for some months past had been in retirement for his health.

"I have sometimes thought it might be a good thing for a man to go away for awhile," he said, "and to get cured perhaps of habits that were gaining too strong a hold on him. I changed my opinion on the second part of that proposition, however, after I had an evening with a friend of mine who had just come back from a course of treatment.

"We were together in a cafe for an hour or more. During all that time he would, of course, not take a drink. Such a thing never occurred to him. But he would take some coffee. I think I had two highballs while we talked. I know he had seven pots of black coffee. There didn't seem to be much doubt that he had gotten over one habit. He had acquired another, however, that made it seem a stand-off whether he had gained by the change."

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble.

A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee, and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —— ——, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package —keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food myself when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Admitting that for revenge she killed her 19-month-old child, stabbed her husband and then tried to kill herself while insanely jealous of her sister, Helen Hanley, Mrs. Annie Gabes is in a critical condition at the Eastern District Hospital, and under arrest.

George Gabes and his wife came here from Denver, and lived at 49 Driggs avenue, Williamsburg. When Miss Hanley joined them, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Gabes became jealous, and while nursing her baby boy yesterday plunged a knife through his heart. Then she attempted to kill her husband, and ended by slashing her own arms and wrists and stabbing herself in the abdomen. She surrendered to the police cheerfully and without an expression of regret.

An odd will has been filed for probate by executors of the estate of Deane Miller, who lived at 12 West Forty-fourth street. Half of the residuary estate is to be held in trust, the interest to be paid to the testator's brother, Clark A. Miller, of New Rochelle, and at the end of three years part of all of the principal to be paid over to him on condition that during that time he has abstained from the use of liquor in every form. Dr. Charles C. Miller, another brother, inherits the other half of the estate and some personal belongings, and is one of the executors, with full power to determine what portion of the conditional bequest shall be paid over.

Samuel Brooks, a bather at Audubon Beach, thought it would be smart to upset three girls who were rowing in a boat nearby, and he and a companion, securing opposite ends of the boat, rocked it in spite of the girls' protests, until it upset and all three were in the water. Then the toughs left the girls to help themselves. Swimmers reached them just in time to save them from drowning.

Brooks was more unfortunate than his companion, who escaped. He reached shore to find a mob awaiting him, and was beaten with unbrellas, sticks and fists until the police found it a difficut matter to rescue him. He would probably have been killed but for that intervention.

Abraham Liebermann is one of the little tenement babies of Williamsburg to whom hot weather means suffering, maybe death. So his parents have been taking him to the roof of their tenement, at 47 Morrell street, to catch what he might of the stray breezes. Last evening Abraham crawled out to the cornices on an exploring expedition and fell five stories to the street below. In his fall he overturned a baby carriage, struck head first and was killed. The infant in the carriage was not hurt.

"Justice can be dispensed in shirt sleeves as well as in heavy coats," announced Recorder Lazarus to his jury in the Bayonne Police Court.

He suited action to the word, removing his coat and inviting the jurymen to do likewise. The lawyers in the case also peeled off.

"There is no use hiding behind one's dignity in such weather as this," said the Court.

Declaring that he must go on with his work, or his lions will think him a coward, Capt. "Jack" Bonavita of the Bostock show, who was lacerated by the lion Emperor in the arena on Saturday night, is appearing at performances as usual. But he is in great danger of blood-poisoning, and the greatest care is being taken. The wound has been reopened and cauterized.

To what base uses do United States Ship-building shares of stock return!

At the usual auction 500 shares each of common and preferred stock in the company were sold for $25, or 2½ cents a share. The purchaser wanted them to decorate a room.

To have a ghost walk in and demand his clothes was a novel experience of the desk force at the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station. Harry Willis, 255 West Thirty-eighth street, was the ghost.

"Go on!" gasped the Sergeant. "You ain't got any clothes; you're dead! You were drowned in North River Tuesday night."

"Was I?" said Willis. "Well, don't you think it. I was in swimming, and fell asleep afterward in a freight car. When I woke up I found that the car had moved out and I was in Spuyten Duyvil. I borrowed a pair of trousers and telephoned my mother, who brought me clothes. In the meantime you had found mine and reported me dead. But please, sir, gimme my clothes!"

And he got them.

Some practical joker, maybe—some misguided enthusiast, possibly—tried to scare or blow Edward Wasserman of the Stock Exchange out of a railroad bull movement by sending him a cigar box loaded with black gunpowder, matches and strings to pull. If you pulled 'em, they'd scratch and start things. The package came by mail, and on the box inside was the name of Thos. W. Lawson, indicating that whoever sent it had gone daft over the frenzied-finance agitation and thought he was doing level finances a good turn. The Postoffice Department is looking the matter up.

Six Cremated in Hotel.

Wabash, Minn. (Special).—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Depot Hotel here. The dead are Mrs. A. H. Hoffman and baby; Robert Johnson, expressman; Gertrude Stentsher, Rebecca Herman and James Hunt. There may be other bodies in the ruins. A search for other victims of the fire is being made. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank used for an illuminating plant with which the hotel was equipped.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun and Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Seasonable merchandise goes into consumption more freely than usual, retail trade exceeding expectations at many points, and preparation for Fall and Winter business is on a liberal scale, except in a few agricultural communities where there is a disposition to await definite assurances regarding the crops.

"The official report was more encouraging as to grain and later dispatches to this paper from the principal farming centers indicate that good results are being attained despite some excess of moisture.

Manufacturing reports are irregular, the cotton industry being unsettled by the rise in raw material; woolen mills have a similar, but less sensational obstacle; footwear shops are shipping less freely, but are maintaining the higher level of prices and current dullness in pig iron does not weaken confidence in an early resumption of liberal purchases.

"Recent large transactions in hides strengthened the tone, and further advances are recorded in light-weights. Failures this week were 223 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 13 are 852,660 bushels, against 1,005,644 last week, 1,412, 498 this week last year, 3,652,784 in 1903 and 3,775,222 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 834,772 bushels, against 932,225 last week, 574,929 a year ago, 1,402,404 in 1903, and 1,062,100 in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,111 barrels; exports, 291 barrels.

WHEAT—Firmer. Spot contract, 90½; No. 2 red Western, July, 87½; August, 86½; September, 87⅝; steamer No. 2 red, 81½@81¾; receipts, 39,741 bushels; Southern, by sample, new, 70@90; Southern, on grade, new, 81½@90.

CORN—Firmer. Spot, 61½@61¾; July, 62¼@62½; steamer mixed, 59@59¼; receipts, 12,103 bushels; Southern white corn, 58@61½; Southern yellow corn, 60@65.

OATS—Firmer. No. 2 red white, 38½ sales; No. 2 mixed, 36½ sales; receipts, 8,049 bushels.

RYE—Steady. No. 2 Western, uptown, 84@85.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged. Fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21@21½; fancy ladle, 16@17; storepacked, 14@15.

EGGS—Firm, 17.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged. Large, 10¼; medium, 10½; small, 10¾.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5.55; fine, 5.55.

New York.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.06 asked elevator; No. 2 red, 1.07¼ asked f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.19⅛ f. o. b. float; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1.12 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 63½ elevator and 63½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 64; No. 2 white, 63¾. Option market was strong and higher, with the West, and on a light interior movement, closing ½c above Thursday. July, 62½@63, closed 62¾; September, 61¾@62¼, closed 62¼; December closed 58.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 35½@36½; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 37½@38½; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 38@41.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,763 barrels; exports, 2,661 barrels; quiet, but steady.

POULTRY—Alive, irregular; Western spring chickens, 19@20; fowls, 13½; turkeys, 13½. Dressed, irregular; Western broilers, 18@21; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 13@17.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime yellow, 28½@28¾.

SUGAR—Raw, unsettled; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛; molasses sugar, 3¼; refined, quiet.

POTATOES—Quiet; Southern, 80@1.25; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Weak; fancy hand-picked, 5¼; other domestic, 3½@5¼.

CABBAGES—Weak; Southern, per barrel, 50@75.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.50@6.15; poor to medium, 3.60@5.70; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.30; cows, 2.80@4.50; heifers, 2.50@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.80; bulls 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@6.75; Texas-fed steers, 4.35@5.15.

HOGS—Market 5c higher; mixed and butchers' 5.40@5.70; good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.70; rough heavy,, 5.10@5.40; light, 5.45@5.70; bulk of sales, 5.55@5.65.

SHEEP—Sheep, steady; lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, shorn, 4.75@5.50; fair to choice mixed, shorn, 3.50@5.10; native lambs, shorn, 4.50@8.00.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The cud is called "quid" in Surrey, England. Hence, perhaps, a "quid" of tobacco.

Cherries were first brought into Europe from Kerasunt, on the Black Sea, by Lucullus, about the year 70 B. C.

The title "colonel" is redived from the Spanish. The name is "coronel," which may account for the English pronunciation.

Dr. Richard Strauss gets $500 as an hororarium for conducting a performance. It is supposed to be the largest fee paid to a composer for conducting the reproduction of his own works.

The world's silk crop in 1904 was 20,268,000 kilograms, against 18,135,000 in 1903. Japan's export was 5,535,000 kilograms, an increase of 927,000. The total exports from Far East points were 12,165,000 kilograms. The rest of the 1904 crop was from Western Europe and the Levant.

Dr. Henry H. Rasmus, of the First Methodist Church, Catford, England, objects to the practice of lowering the lights when the sermon is preached. He says he wants a view of the countenances of his congregation, so that he may see "when they have had enough."

The Brazilian Review says that Brazil needs American methods and energy to make use of its splendid forests of hard wood, to construct ports and harbors, to build railways, to develop mining, to enlarge agricultural and cattle breeding—in short, to control and run the entire range of the republic's resources.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only — Latest Victory For This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

He Forgot the Deaths.

William R. Merriam was talking in New York about the last census.

"All sorts of odd and interesting things happen," he said.

"One of the collectors told me how he had visited a village, and how, on the completion of his work, a crowd of villagers had gathered around him, anxious to know how much their population had increased in the last ten years.

"'It has increased,' said the father of a large family, 'about a hundred, I suppose?'

"'No,' said the collector. 'It has only increased six.'

"'Oh, dear! There must be some mistake,' said the father, slowly; 'I have increased it more'n six myself.'" —Pittsburg Gazette.

Enterprising Young Yankee.

A Kittery, Me., woman offers the following as an example of twentieth century enterprise: "A few days ago I saw a youngster digging dandelions from my lawn. He worked away for an hour or so without paying heed to anyone and when the basket was full went to my pump and washed them. When the cleansing process was over he calmly stepped to my door and knocked. When I answered the call he asked he if I wanted to buy the lot at 20 cents a peck."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

An immature banana is apt to be insipid in flavor and to cause dyspepsia.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Lobster fishing is decreasing each year in quantity.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBERTS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

Former Archduke Leopold has become a private in the Swiss army.

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God For Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

There are 213,638 depositors in the savings banks of Canada.

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We find Winchester Repeating Rifles and Shotguns are being offered by certain of the trade, not customers of ours, at cut prices, and that such guns have been altered since leaving the factory, including the changing and obliteration of the factory serial numbers.

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Vienna has established a circulating library for the blind.

Queer Proofs of Love.

Mme. Myriam Harry, the Parisian novelist who has traveled about the world a good deal, tells what evidences of affection are prized by men and women in different countries. In Jerusalem she once met a young Arab woman who had not a tooth left in her head. Mme. Harry's native servant said: "Lucky woman; her husband knocked all her teeth out. He does love her." In Cochin China Mme. Harry was told that there a husband was not believed to love his wife properly until he had made a present to her of a coffin. In Galicia, among the sect of masochists, a man values his wife's affection by the degrees of suffering which she causes him to endure. Mme. Harry there once heard a betrothed youth say to his affianced bride: "If you really loved me you would consent to bind me and flog me with this whip." At Stockholm one of Mme. Harry's friends is now suing her husband for divorce on the ground that "he does not love her soulfully."

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.

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For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No services.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, afternoon, sermon by Dr. Boal; no other services.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening

Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

Blaze On!

Blaze on, O world!
Although no theme for laughter,
We care not how you're blazing now
So you blaze not hereafter!

He Don't Like to Plow.

The jaybirds all around me
Are raisin' of a row—
I want to reap the harvest,
But I don't
Like
To
Plow!
Why can't we skip the toilin'
An' be happy anyhow?
I hear the summer singin',
But I don't
Like
To
Plow!

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer: twice as long as lead oil.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will reconvene in Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 16, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

To Reassess Forests.

The Attorney General rendered an opinion to Commissioner of Forestry Conklin, in which he states that under an act of the recent Legislature reassessments of forest lands must be made for this year, even though the levies had already been laid for 1905 at the time when the act was signed.

Fish Hatchery Property Enlarged.

Through a deal perfected by Merchant W. H. Noll, Jr., of Pleasant Gap, the fish hatchery came into possession of the S. H. Hoy property, consisting of a dwelling and several acres of land. This gives the hatchery a coveted water supply, and will open the way for the hatchery at Pleasant Gap to become one of tue most important in the state.

Walker Township School Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the Walker township school board the following teachers were elected:

High School	Prof. Wm. G. Gerhard
Zion	Calvin M. Hoy
Forrest	Paul Walkey
Hecla	Cyrus Hoy
Wolf	Ethel Miller
Hublersburg Grammar	William Markle
Primary	Lila Detrich
Snydertown	Verne Allison
Crawford	L. H. Yocum
Franklin	Charles Schaeffer

Fire at Beaver Springs.

Shortly after noon one day last week, fire broke out in the stable of Mrs. Elizabeth Greenhoe, in Beaver Springs, and before it was subdued this stable and some outbuildings, and those of Dr. A. M. Smith, Anis Gross and J. W. Snook and outbuildings of Rev. Spangler were destroyed. The fire is said to have been caused by children playing with matches in the Greenhoe barn.

Freeport in 1835.

It is a well-known fact that Stephenson county, Illinois, is largely settled by Pennsylvanians, but few are acquainted with the fact that the settlement of the county was made in 1835, and Freeport laid out a few years later. About that time Dr. Thomas Van Valzah traveled through Stephenson county, and being highly pleased with the country, came east and raised a colony from Centre and Union counties and with them settled there. Ever since then many Central Pennsylvanians have been selecting that point for their home.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Lykens, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, July 27, 1905.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning within limit of ticket.

Similar excursions on August 10 and 24.

For information in regard to the specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

DEATHS.

EDWIN C. AUSTIN.

Edwin C. Austin received injuries at West Winfield, Butler county, where he was employed at the Morris Limestone operations, that resulted in death. He was oiling the machinery, when a belt struck the oil-can he was holding in his hand, forcing the spout of the can through his neck, and penetrating the roof of his mouth it caused a fracture which affected the brain.

Mr. Austin was aged forty-seven years. He was the son of Rev. James G. and Sarah Austin, both deceased, who were long residents of Tyrone. He was born at Boalsburg, during his father's pastorate there in the United Presbyterian church. His father died in Tyrone in 1893, and his mother also died there in 1902. Four brothers survive him, James M. Austin, of West Winfield; Alfred F., William W., and Edgar E. Austin, of Tyrone.

JAMES B. MINGLE.

James B. Mingle, son of Dr. D. H. Mingle, died in Des Moines, Iowa, a short time ago, at the age of twenty-eight years. The deceased had been at the parental home at Maxwell, Iowa, for some time during the summer, but returned to Des Moines to resume work at carpentering.

He failed to appear at his usual post one morning, and investigation proved that he had fallen over dead in his room at his lodging house, the coroner's jury having pronounced the disease endocarditis, or heart trouble.

Mr. Mingle was born in Millheim, and was a nephew of W. B. Mingle, Esq., of this place. Interment was made from his father's home at Maxwell, Iowa.

SAMUEL F. HOCKMAN.

Samuel Franklin Hockman, a respected citizen of Miles township, died at his home near Madisonburg, after suffering for several months from cancer. He was aged about sixty-three years. He was married to Sarah Hazel, who with one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stover, of Millheim, survives.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special will leave Washington at 7.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., York 10.40 a. m., Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Millersburg 12.20 p. m., Sunbury 12.58 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3.08 p. m., Renovo 3.55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

Excursion tickets good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. (Aug. 17.)

Transfer of Real Estate.

Maud Harrison to First National Bank State College, July 17, 1905, lot in State College. $5,500.

John Hamilton, et. ux., to Arthur G. McKee, July 6th, 1905, lot in State College. $125.

F. J. Mignot to E. F. Mignot, July 12, 1905, lot in Rush twp. $2,500.

Emanuel Cradee, et. ux., to Wesley H. Snavely, March 6, 1905, two lots in Haines twp. $245.

Mary A. Colyer, et. al., et. ux., to Wm. Whitmer's Sons, June 27, 1905, 1144 acres and 146 4-10 perches in Harris and Potter twps. $1,500.

Abram Holter's heirs to Albert Schenck, et. al., May 8, 1905, 97 acres and 63 perches in Liberty twp. $3,300.

Albert Schenck to Daniel Sullenberger, June 11, 1905, 51 acres in Liberty twp. $1100.

Daniel Sullenberger, et. ux., to Albert Schenck, June 21, 1905, 46 acres in Liberty twp. $2,200.

Andrew Harter, et. ux., to A. L. Auman, July 7, 1905, 20 acres and 72 perches in Penn twp. $282.50.

John P. Harris, et. ux., to Amelia E. Miller, April 4, 1901, lot in Bellefonte. $175.

John P. Harris, et. ux., to Isaac Miller, July 1, 1905, lot in Bellefonte. $80.

Sinking Creek Presbyterian church to D. A. Boozer, Feb. 17, 1905, 1 acre and 52 perches in Potter twp. $50.

LOCALS.

Team fly-nets $2.00. Buggy nets from $1.50 up at D. A. Boozer's.

The Prohibition state convention will convene at Williamsport, August 22 and 23.

Samuel Musser, of Scranton, recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Paul Shaffer, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. James H. Runkle, of near Tusseyville, is critically ill, and has been in that condition for several weeks. To add to the affliction of the family a little son, aged eight weeks, died last week.

Jacob Diehl, who two years ago was principal of the Pine Grove Mills public schools, was in town last week, representing the State Sabbath School Association. He is organizing bodies and laid the foundation work for a district convention to be held in Centre Hall some time in the future. The district mentioned is to be composed of Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough.

Egg Hill, to the south of Spring Mills, thickly studded with pines, and presenting a beautiful appearance to the eye trained to discover beauty spots in nature, is being stripped by Lumberman G. C. King. The tracts were formerly owned by Messrs. M. H. Guise and Samuel Brown. A fierce wind storm that passed over that section some months ago mowed down many large trees, and this condition induced the owners to part with the timber lots.

Poor Exceeds Boro. Tax in Millheim.

The amount of borough tax assessed in Millheim is $649.26, against $730.77 for poor purposes.

Death of an Infant.

James William, infant son of James Howard and Susan Regina Runkle, of near Tusseyville, died Thursday afternoon of last week. Interment took place Friday at Tusseyville, Rev. Daniel Gress officiating. The child was aged eight weeks.

Married.

William J. Wolf, of Avis, and Miss Verna Klinefelter, of Tusseyville, daughter of Philip Klinefelter, were married at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. Daniel Gress, Wednesday of last week. The young couple will go to housekeeping in the fall at Avis.

Another.

That snake stories have lost none of their old time thrill, is proven by the following: Three boys who were picking berries on the mountain near Williamsburg, were prisoners for an hour on a fence with black snakes on each side of them. They feared attack and were half dead from fright when John France, a farmer, heard their cries and went to their relief. He summoned help and a battle with the snakes followed. After killing the reptiles it was found that one measured ten feet seven inches and the other almost nine feet.

Grange Program.

The program for the meeting of Progress Grange Saturday, 29th inst., 2 p. m., is as follows:

Song by the Grange.
Select reading—Miss Anna Durst.
Declamation—Miss Edith Lutz.
How to have a nice garden.—Mrs. Carrie Bradford.
Which is the more profitable, feeding cattle or hogs?—David Keller.
Why is it claimed that lime is no fertilizer, while it brings just as good results as a fertilizer?—J. J. Arney.
Is it more profitable to finish up corn by level cultivation or by hilling up with a scraper?—N. B. Shaffer.

K. G. E. Officers.

Millheim Castle, No. 353, K. G. E., elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Past Chief—W. C. Mingle.
Noble Chief—H. W. Kahler.
Vice Chief—Harry Auman.
High Priest—Dale Musser.
Sir Herald—J. H. Crouse.
Venerable Hermit—W. H. Miller.
Ensign—Fred Stover.
Esquire—M. T. Eisenhauer.
Worthy Chamberlain—Clyde Stover.
First Guardsman—H. H. Leitzell.
Second Guardsman—J. W. Reif snyder.

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Spring Mills.

The Spring Mills base ball team say they will regain their lost laurels in the next contest.

Misses Anna Cummings and Bertha Steely left on Tuesday for a week's stay at Centre Hall and Centre Hill, visiting relatives and friends.

Owing to the disagreeable weather Saturday evening, a number of the young folks were disappointed in not being able to attend the festival at Sprucetown.

Mr. Fenstermacher, who has been at Uniontown for several weeks, returned home Saturday. He has been engaged at carpenter work on a large residence for C. P. Long.

Miss Bertha Steely, of Sunbury, is here, visiting relatives and friends, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cummings. Miss Dorn is also here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. McIlnay.

Within the next month, some changes will be made here in the rural delivery system which will extend two of the routes about a mile each. In all probability the Potters Mills post office will again be discontinued.

Miss Lizzie Stover has replenished her millinery stock with a variety of summer and early fall styles of hats. Owing to her exquisite taste in selections, Miss Stover is doing a lively business in the millinery line.

Rev. W. E. Karns, of Jersey Shore, spent several days here last week, the guest of Rev. G. W. McIlnay. The Reverend gentleman was a boyhood friend of the highly esteemed and polished clergyman of the Penns Valley charge.

New Fast Line to Birmingham, Ala.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway now operates through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Birmingham, Ala. via Richmond, through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, by far, the most attractive route.

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FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale five fine Jersey Heifers. Will be fresh soon. Price, $55.
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GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank, Lambert type. This engine and tank are in good condition and were used up to the time that steam power was substituted. Reason for change was that double the power was needed owing to the addition of machinery. The outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write to
J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator,
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, on Main street, Centre Hall. The house is two story, and well located.
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